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LETTER AND GARRISON ORDER  
BOOK OF THE  
96<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT.

(6725/R50)  
RS. 67/1

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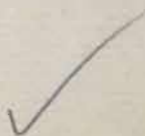
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# Memorandum

1 Sergeant &  
26 Landwehr  
9 Regt  
Convict Guard 1 day  
for passage to Maria Island

A "Free Ration" for the detail mentioned in the margin whilst on escort duty as Guard over English Convicts from this Port to Maria Island by the Prison Ship "Tory" having been recommended by the Officer in Command of the 9th Regt. The Lt Col Comd the Troop as in the previous instance alluded to in Num<sup>r</sup> of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo is pleased to accede to Lt Col Cumberland's request.

By Command &c.

6<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

# Memorandum

The Widow of 9th Regiment named in the margin having again married a Soldier (Private Geo. Dearing) of that Corps, has been struck off the Regimental Ration List from the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, & has ceased from that date to draw the provisions authorised in her favor & that of her Children by Garrison Order (par 4) of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846.

6<sup>th</sup> April 1847.



Privates  
 Wm. Connel  
 Mr. King  
 Mr. Lavell  
 & Infy

Passage required first  
 convenient opportunity from Launceston  
 to Melbourne for the Invalid  
 Soldiers & 1<sup>st</sup> Foot named in the  
 margin who having completed 21 years  
 effective service have been placed on  
 furlough with net pay from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 instant; & now proceed with their  
 families to settle in the Port Philip  
 District.

To be completed  
 with in the  
 usual manner  
 by pass & family  
 who will  
 accordingly procure  
 & submit to the  
 for approval with  
 the understanding  
 that the passage money will be paid from the Bounty  
 Chest at Launceston.

By Command &

8<sup>th</sup> April 1847

9<sup>th</sup> April 1847

For the Departmental  
 (S.D. & H. Smith)

6  
 Garrison Order

9<sup>th</sup> April 1847

Par 2

St Pattison  
 2 Sergeants  
 2 Corporals  
 39 Privates

Women &  
 Children

The Prison Ship "Pestonjee  
 Bomanyie" from Norfolk Island  
 with 400 Convicts & a Guard of the  
 & 1<sup>st</sup> Infy from that Settlement as  
 per marginal detail, having landed  
 the prisoners & Guard on Tasman's  
 Peninsula, is about to return to  
 Norfolk Island for another draft  
 of Convicts under the arrangements  
 notified in the Garrison Order of 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 February last, taking hence a few  
 prisoners under sentence to that  
 Settlement; & therefore a Guard  
 consisting of 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals &  
 10 Privates & 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment will re-embark  
 on board the "Pestonjee Bomanyie" for  
 duty over Convicts again re-joining for  
 return of the vessel.

St Pattison, 1 Serjt & 29 Privates  
 with all the families remain attached



to the 9<sup>th</sup> on Tasman's Peninsula.

## Memorandum

Serjants  
<sup>for stable</sup>  
<sup>note of</sup>  
<sup>position</sup>  
J. Mathison 1/6  
W. Inadew 1/6

A. Brooke 1/3  
Royal Sappers  
& Miners

G. Finlayson 1/6

R. Burges 1/6

M. Hamlin 1/6

G. Gurnett 1/6

A. Pogue 1/6

R. Morrison 1/6

S. Dunn 1/6

Royal Artillery

10 in 1/6

The several discharged Non Commissioned Officers named in the margin, who have been appointed by the Home Authorities to fill situations in the Convict Department who arrived here by the trading ship "Edphinstone," now (in the absence of their Chelsea Papers of Instructions) apply for an advance of pension to the end of the last Quarter.

These men were subsisted in England (Regimentally) to the 12 Jan<sup>y</sup> inclusive, but the decision of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital of Chelsea on their several cases of disability had not then been given.

Brigade Office

10<sup>th</sup> April 1847

W. R. R. R. R. R.

Commanding the Corps

## Memorandum

X By L. C. Inadew  
in correspondence  
with the Compt.  
General

It has been notified, this day that no prisoners will be embarked at the Coal Mines for Norfolk Island by the "Preston" Bomarje; therefore the Serjants Guard & 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry detailed in yesterday's order will not re-embark on board that Prison Ship.

He



The Detachment  $\square$ <sup>th</sup> from  
Norfolk Island under command  
of Lt Pattison will remain for  
duty on Tasman's Peninsula; an  
equal detail of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt will  
be found a passage to Head  
Quarters by the earliest opportunity  
as provided in the Requisition of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant.

10<sup>th</sup> April 1847

Evening

Memorandum

Return escort

1 Serjt & 12 rank etc

The Detachment 9<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment from Port Arthur  
Det<sup>mt</sup> replaced last evening by the Governor  
by a party of the ~~XX~~ Philip's with land at once (Army)  
from Norfolk Island to rejoin the Head Quarters of their  
Corps in the Upper Ordnance  
Barrack

12 April 1847

Det<sup>mt</sup> replaced last evening by the Governor  
by a party of the ~~XX~~  
from Norfolk Island

1 Serjeant  
2 Corporals  
1 Drummer  
4 Privates

4 Women &  
8 Children



15<sup>th</sup> April 1847

15<sup>th</sup> April 1847

The Sergeant & 12 Rank &  
file of the 27th Infantry stationed  
at East Bay back on Asomans  
Peninsula will on being relieved by  
a

a similar detail of the 98<sup>th</sup>  
from Port Arthur then join the  
Detachment of the 81<sup>st</sup> Regt doing  
duty at the Settlement under  
the charge of Lieut Pattison  
late from Norfolk Island.

G. 10

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19 April 1847

Part

The Convict Guard from  
Sydney consisting of 1 Sergeant & 17  
Rank & file under the command of  
Reserve Friends 99 Regiment, will  
as soon as the prisoners under  
their charge are given over to the proper  
Civil Authorities, disembark from  
the Contract Brig "Waterbury" & occupy  
such Quarters as may be assigned  
by the Barrack Master for their  
accommodation until ordered to  
re-embark for N. S. Wales on return  
of this vessel or by any other more  
convenient opportunity.

The above detail 99<sup>th</sup> can  
be supplied with provisions, fuel &  
Light &c by the Commissariat upon  
the usual Requisitions & Receipts  
of the Officer in command of the  
Party.

2 General Court Martial

3 On the recommendation of the  
Commanding Royal Engineer

The



the Lieut Colonel commanding the Troops directs it to be notified that Mr Roberts Foreman of Works at Robert Town, will be stationed at Laureston as Clerk of Works at Robert Town, with be in the room of Mr De Little whose suspension from office under sanction of the Lieut Governor has been reported by the Respective Officers of Ordnance under date 14 Instant

### Memorandum

The Deserter of 6<sup>th</sup> Regt named in the Garrison Memorandum of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, having arrived from Laureston by the Ship "Harpley" has been landed in charge of Colorserjeant Thomas 21<sup>st</sup> Foot & placed in custody of the Prison Barrack Guard.

19<sup>th</sup> April 1847

### Memorandum

The Private Royal Marine left at the Station by S. M. "Childers" for treatment in the Asylum for Lunatics at New Norfolk having been discharged from that establishment is sent to Robert Town this day per Coach in charge of one of the Keepers, with, on the recommendation of the Inspector General, be re-admitted into the Garrison Hospital as a Convalescent until ordered to re-embark with the Invalids returning home by the Ship "Harpley".

19 April 1847

Private  
from Gaizh  
R. Marines  
admitted on  
report of Medical  
Board  
19/4/47

Private  
J. E. Denny  
9<sup>th</sup> Regt

to  
Call  
21/4/47



## Memorandum

The Escort from  
Bracquarie Harbor by the hired  
Convict Schooner "Letitia" as Guard  
over 69 <sup>prisoners</sup> ~~privates~~, returning to Hobart  
Town, will disembark this day  
after dinner & be attached to the  
9<sup>th</sup> Regiment in this Garrison  
until further orders.

20<sup>th</sup> April 1847

h 10.

20 April 1847

Plar 2.

Lt Col Bloomfield Command<sup>g</sup>  
 Foot in the Northern District will  
 be pleased to direct a Subaltern  
 Officer of that Regiment to  
 proceed from Launceston so as  
 to arrive in Hobart Town on Friday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant for embarkation  
 by the Govt vessel "Franklin" for  
 Norfolk Island there to do duty  
 under the command of Major  
 Harold. & to replace one Officer  
 same Corps returning to Van Diemen's  
 Land in command of the Convict  
 Guard for the Prison Ship Sydney.

By Command &c.

Colonel William  
Berwick } XI feet  
" " }  
" " }  
" " }  
" " }  
unmarked at  
Macquarie Harbor  
6 April 1842



# Memorandum

The Lt Col Commanding the Troops is pleased to authorize the issue by Regimental Paymaster of pay in advance to 31<sup>st</sup> June 1847 for the Invalids & other Soldiers of 96<sup>th</sup> Regt returning to England by the Private Ship "Harpley"; the accounts, balances of pay &c being handed over to Capt Currier 96<sup>th</sup> who embarks in charge of these Detachments.

By Command of  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1847

Conveyance required from Hobart Town to Sydney for British Prisoners! Serjeant & 18 rank & file 99<sup>th</sup> Regt who arrived as escort over Convicts per Water Lily on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant. & now return to Head Quarters by same Contract  
Brief

No baggage in the Requisition on Convicts for the Officer from the place to Hobart.  
21/4/47

21 April 1847

H. 12

G. 6

22 April 1847

Per 1.

The tender of the Private Ship "Harpley" having been recommended for the conveyance hence to Gravesend of 1 Officer, 58 Men, 15 Women, & 48 Children.

A

Copy to  
Mr. Ransom  
2 2/4/47

A Board of officers will proceed on board that vessel at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant, to inspect & report the extent & description of accommodation, fittings & proposed for the use & comfort of the officer, Detachment & families returning home.

A Captain & the Surgeon of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment with the Barrack Master will compose the Board.

Par 2

A Board of officers will assemble at the Commissariat Office, Hobart Town at 12 o'clock on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Instant to consider & report the daily rate of money allowance to be granted in lieu of forage during the current month to Regimental officers keeping horses in this command.

Lt. Col. Cumberland 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
President

Q. Comm. General Maclean in charge  
" Hayward of 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hussars.



## Memorandum

The Guard 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment  
Sgt Irvine this day from Macquarie Harbor  
14 Privates by the hired (Convict) Schooner Sister  
Mrs Irvine & will (where the 32 prisoners in charge  
2 Children are landed) disembark & join the  
21<sup>st</sup> Regt Men of the same Corps now attached  
embarked at to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment on the new  
Macquarie Harbor Wharf.  
17<sup>th</sup>

Brigade Office  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1847

This with the 2 previous escorts  
(10 March & 10 April) compose the  
Detachment ordered to withdraw  
on abandonment of this Convict  
Station. (Garrison Order 23 Jan. 1847)

## Memorandum

The Provisions intended for  
the use of Invalids & Families by  
the Private Ship 'Harphy' will be  
surveyed on board & reported tomorrow  
at 12 O' Clock by a Board of Officers;  
as follows

Capt. Currier 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. proceeding to  
England in charge of Invalids  
An Officer of the Commissariat  
Department.

& a Staff Assistant Surgeon  
to be nominated by the P.M.C.

B. J. Commandr.  
C. J. D. P. P. P.  
Major  
A. B. P.

26 April 1847



Memorandum

2 Notification by the  
Head of the Commissariat has  
been made to the Master of the  
"Harpley" that in accordance with  
the Statute 11 Geo 4, he is to convey  
the Private Royal Marines to  
England at the rate of 1<sup>st</sup> a day,  
finding him the regular man's  
allowance of provisions, - paid for  
by the Admiralty on the production  
of the proper certificate, & Private  
Hon Haigh R. M. now a  
convalescent in the Garrison Hospital,  
will be conducted on board after  
dinner tomorrow, & placed in charge  
of the Master as a passenger  
accordingly.

26 April 1847

Detachment  
of  
from  
Haquequee Fort

Required Water Conveyance  
first opportunity from Robert Town  
to Port Arthur for 1 Sergeant, 12  
rank & file, 1 Woman & 2 Children  
of the 81<sup>st</sup> Foot.

also

From Port Arthur to Robert  
Town for a similar detail of the  
96<sup>th</sup> Regiment on being relieved  
by the above detail of the 81<sup>st</sup> Foot

28<sup>th</sup> April 1847

B. J. Command &  
C. H. D. Ainsworth  
Major  
M. B. de



G. 10.

14

26<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

3. On the recommendation of the Board convened by Garrison Order No. 12. The Lt Col Comd approves of a money allowance in lieu of Forage being issued to Regimental Officers at the rate of 2<sup>½</sup> per diem for each effective Horse during the current month ending 31<sup>st</sup> Instant.

4. The Invalid & other Soldiers of 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment named in the Garrison Order (Para 1, 5 & 6) of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo as returning Home under the charge of Capt. Currier 9<sup>th</sup> will embark on board the ship "Starpley" at 2 P.M. tomorrow for passage to Gravesend accordingly.

The 5 Invalid Soldiers of the 81<sup>st</sup> Foot with their Families & the Widow Keough, have been embarked on board at Launceston under date 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, & are still on board the "Starpley" awaiting the embarkation of the 9<sup>th</sup> detail.

G. O.

No 15

27 April 1847

The Troops serving in  
N. D. Land will take their  
Winter Clothing into wear, for the  
Season, on & after the 1<sup>st</sup> May  
next.

Memorandum

In addition to the  
Number included in the embarkation  
Return this day furnished, the  
Deputy Commissioner General, of  
Invalid Soldiers & families  
returning Home by the Supply,  
a Boy of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
named in the margin is to proceed  
with the Detachment as a Prisoner,  
for the purpose of being finally  
discharged (with Ignominy) on  
arrival in England, as prescribed  
by recent Regulations.

John  
Carter  
9<sup>th</sup> Regt.

B. J. Commandr.  
S. J. D. Sinsworth

27<sup>th</sup> April 1847



## Memorandum

Ensign Cameron XI Foot  
with 2 Privates of that Regiment,  
from Laureston on 27<sup>th</sup> Instant  
& attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> in this  
Garrison will be held in readiness  
to embark in the "Franklin" for  
the purpose of joining the  
Detachment serving under the  
command of Major Harold at  
Norfolk Island.

30<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

## Memorandum

The Detachment  
XI<sup>th</sup> Infantry withdrawn from  
Macquarie Harbor consisting of the  
detail named in the margin will  
embark on board the hired (Convict)  
Schooner "Swallow" at 2 p.m. this  
day to join the Detachment  
at Port Arthur under Lieut.  
Pattison of that Regiment, passage  
having been engaged by the  
Commissariat under Requisition  
dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

30<sup>th</sup> April 1847.

Leaving with  
Wife & 2 children  
with  
12 months of food



G.P.

30 April 1847

Par 1

Lt Col Bloomfield Comd  
 21<sup>th</sup> Infantry under Instructions  
 from Horse Guards, signifies that  
 the Asst. Secy at War has  
 nominated Cap<sup>t</sup> Cockburn  
 to proceed by an early opportunity  
 to assume the charge of the  
 Regimental Depot; & this  
 officer may engage conveyance  
 to England in a private ship  
 under the stipulations contained  
 in the Royal Passage Warrant  
 of 4 May 1844, - there being no  
 Govt vessel on the station  
 returning Home within a  
 month from this date.

Par 3

The Officer Commanding  
 21<sup>th</sup> Infantry will be pleased to  
 direct another Subaltern of that  
 Corps to proceed from Launceston  
 so as to arrive in Hobart Town  
 on Tuesday Morning 4 proximo  
 for embarkation on board the  
 Prison Ship "Jory," returning to  
 Norfolk Island where this  
 officer will be stationed in place  
 of 1 sent to A D Land with the  
 Convict Guard by the  
 "Hectorie Bonmarie"

4

A Guard consisting of a  
 Sergeant & 6 privates of the 96<sup>th</sup>  
 will embark this evening at 5 o'clock  
 on



board the "Franklin" to be employed  
in escorting prisoners from Probation  
Stations on Tasman's Peninsula  
so as to make room for the Convicts  
conveyed thither by the "Sory" Prison  
Ship from Norfolk Island.

By Command of

### Memorandum

1. The Officer & 2 privates  
21<sup>st</sup> Infantry already in orders for  
Norfolk Island will embark on  
board the Government Schooner  
"Marys" at 2 P.M. this day instead  
of the "Franklin" for <sup>purpose</sup> service to the  
"Sory" now lying near Port Arthur  
& returning to the above  
Settlement for another draft of  
Convicts.

2. The "Marys" returning in  
a few days will bring to Head Quarters  
so many of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment as  
may be replaced at Tasman's  
Peninsula by the Guard & 1<sup>st</sup> Buffs  
from Norfolk Island who land  
there from the "Sory" for duty with  
the Detachment same Corps  
previously disembarked from  
the "Pestonjee Bomanjee".

1<sup>st</sup> May 1847

Genl Cameron  
Lt Col Headwicks  
& Williams



Memorandum

private  
12th Nov 47  
4 Regt.

The Invalid Soldier  
placed on Surlough with net  
pay by Garrison Order of the 30th  
March last, subsisted at the  
Head Quarters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Regt  
at Launceston, to the 30th ultimo,  
I now residing in Hobart Town,  
can draw the regulated rate  
of pay monthly thro' the 9<sup>th</sup>  
to which Regt he is now  
attached for that purpose.

1 May 1847.

G. O.

No 17

4<sup>th</sup> May 1847.

Parl In reference to Garrison  
Order Parl of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the  
Lieut Col Commandy the Troops is  
pleased to authorise the regulated  
passage money being issued by  
the Commissariat on this  
Station to enable Capt Cockburn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Foot to engage a passage  
for himself & one private servant  
on board a private vessel hence  
to England, that Officer producing  
the necessary Certificates & Vouchers  
in support of this advance  
from the Military Chest.

By Command of  
J. B. D. Cresswell  
Major  
Par 2.



Par<sup>2</sup> The Lieut Col Commandg the  
Troops is pleased to grant Lieut  
Campbell of 8<sup>th</sup> Regt an extension of  
the leave granted him by Garrison  
Order of the 30<sup>th</sup> March last, until  
an answer is received from Head Qs  
to that Officer's application to  
return to England.

18

G. O.

5<sup>th</sup> May 1847

A Guard consisting of a  
Sergeant, Corporal, & 9 Privates of 8<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment who embark on board the  
Government vessel "Franklin" to escort  
Prisoners from the Norfolk Bay  
Probation Station to their destination  
at Maria Island; - This detail  
of 8<sup>th</sup> Regt rejoining Head Qs on  
return of the "Franklin" to Hobart  
Town.

Memorandum

Lieut Goodie XI<sup>th</sup> Buff  
from Laurenceston on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant  
& his Servant (Private P. Gibbs) with  
baggage on the 5<sup>th</sup> will be attached to  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt in this Garrison until  
embarkation to join the Detachment  
at Norfolk Island.

5<sup>th</sup> May 1847

Memorandum

Captain Inodgrass of 1<sup>st</sup>  
Regiment of the Detachment

2 Sergeants same Corps as per margin under his  
1 Corporal Command from Port Arthur this  
30 private morning by the Government  
(exclusive of Schooner "Mary" having been relieved  
3 prisoners at the Settlement by Capt. Grant &  
Detachment XI<sup>th</sup> Infy from  
6 Women Norfolk Island by the "Fory"  
Prison Ship will disembark at  
9 Children once (9 A.M.) & proceed to occupy  
the Quarters prepared for their  
reception by the Barrack Master.

By Command of  
(sd)

Brigade Major's Office  
Robart, Sunday 9 May 1847.

O D Ainsworth  
Sub Major

No 19

G.O.

7<sup>th</sup> May 1847.

For C.

The Colonial Government  
thru the Comptroller General of  
Convicts having concurred in the  
application of the Senior Officer  
for withdrawal of the Military from  
Imprisonment Bay, the Detachment  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment now there consisting  
of a Sergeant & 7 rank & file, will  
be distributed between the out posts  
at the neighbouring probation  
Stations in Norfolk Bay, when it  
may be deemed desirable by Capt  
Bell Commanding the Troop on  
Lassman's Peninsula.



G. O.

No. 20

10<sup>th</sup> May 1847.

par 1

The Guard 58<sup>th</sup> Regt (a Sergeant & 2 Privates) this day from Melbourne as Escort over 5 Male Convicts by the Contract Schooner "Edging Fish" will land after the men have dined today & be attached to the Head Quarters of 5<sup>th</sup> in this Garrison until found a return passage per same vessel to their Detachment in the Port Phillip District.

G. O.

No. 21

11<sup>th</sup> May 1847.

par 2

The contemplated withdrawal of the Detachment from Surferion Bay Probation Station (signified in Garrison Order par 3 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant) is deferred until further orders.

4

The Deputy Commissary General in notifying the return from Norfolk Island of Deputy Assistant Commissary General Parrott, has nominated this Officer to succeed Mr. Treasury Clerk Browne in the charge of the Commissariat Duties of the Central District from the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo; Mr. Browne proceeding to Hobart Town to assume charge of the Contract Office; & both parties drawing an allowance of forage for "one

"one horse each as authorised for  
their respective charges.

Conveyance required from  
Stobart Town to Melbourne  
for the detail who arrived as  
Guard over Convicts, from Port  
Phillip by the Schooner  
"Flying Fish" on the 10th  
Instant, & now awaiting  
a return passage by that  
vessel to their Detachment  
in the above District

By Command of

W. D. Rimvott  
Major  
No 13<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> May 1847

No 23

G. O.

15<sup>th</sup> May 1847

A Guard consisting of a  
Sergeant & 6 Privates of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
will embark on board the Government  
Schooner "Mary" at 3 P.M. this day  
to escort 30 privates to the penal  
Settlement at Port Arthur; this  
detail of 6<sup>th</sup> or an equal number of  
that Regiment rejoining Head Quarters  
on return of the "Mary"



G. D.

Sunday 16 May 1847.

A Detachment furnished by the 7th Regiment & consisting of a Sergeant & 10 Rank & file, will leave Hobart Town at 8 O'Clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of being re-occupying the neighbouring Convict Station at Brown's River, as Guard over a party of prisoners now being removed thither from Tasman Peninsula.

The Deputy Commissary Genl in charge will be pleased to arrange for the supplying the above Out Post with provisions, & the Barrack Master for furnishing it with the necessary articles of bedding, utensils & stores.

The Book of Standing Orders & <sup>other</sup> Instructions will be submitted by the Brigade Major for the guidance of the Hon Commissary Officer Commanding this Detachment.

Copy to Detachment  
17/5/47

G. C.

26

17 May 1847

1.

Capt. Mill of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. on the arrival of the "Pestoyie Bomangie" from Norfolk Island, will hand over Command on Tasman's Peninsula to Cap<sup>t</sup> Grant of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment; - & the former Officer will collect such men of the 9<sup>th</sup> as may then be relieved by the 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, with whom he will return to the Head Quarters of his Corps at Hobart Town.

Copy to  
Adm. & Superior  
The Admiralty is ordered  
to send the 9<sup>th</sup> to  
Hobart Town  
18/5/47

G. C.

27

18 May 1847

1.

The Lieut Governor has been pleased to direct that Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant being the Anniversary of the Birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty, shall be observed as a holiday throughout the territory; - & Lt Col Mearns Command on this Station is pleased to order that the Troops in Garrison at Hobart Town be formed in review order on Macquarie Point in the Government Domain that day by a quarter before 12 O. Clock.

At Noon, a Royal Salute will be fired from the  
prince



Prince of Wales' Battery & the  
Troops will fire a feu-de-joie  
immediately after the Salute, in  
honor of the day.

His Excellency has been  
further pleased to direct that the  
day shall be welcomed, as far as,  
practicable with the same honors  
in Launceston as are paid at  
Mobart Town on this occasion.

2 H. R. the Lt Gov<sup>t</sup> will  
hold a Levée at the Government  
House Mobart Town on Monday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2 O'Clock, in  
honor of Her Majesty's Birth-day,  
& the Lt Col Commandg the Troops  
requests the attendance in full  
dress uniform of all officers,  
Civil & Military off duty.

6 The Officer Commanding is  
pleased to grant leave of absence  
to enable the following Officers  
X:1 Reg<sup>t</sup> to visit Mobart Town  
for the Levée & Ball on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Instant.

from Launceston  
Lt Col. Bloomfield 20 to 30 Inst  
Capt Cockburn " 27 "  
Lieut Ball " 30 "  
Mrs. Maclean " "

9 Ensign Allan of 6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>, this  
day from Sydney by the "Louisa",  
will land & join the Head  
Quarters of that Corps in the  
Garrison.

By Command &  
S<sup>d</sup> & D Ainsworth  
Major



19 May 1847

original to  
ad. J. Fletcher  
May 1847  
I certify  
(by Mr. Smith)  
29/5/47  
Copy to Mr. Maclean  
10/6/47

The D. General in  
charge on this Station notifies  
this day for promulgation in  
Garrison Orders that Mr C. C. Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Browne now in local charge of  
the Departmental duties at  
Oaklands has been promoted  
to the rank of D. Adjutant as  
per London Gazette of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
January last

Memorandum

The usual allowance  
of 2 oz of Candles is required  
during the winter months for  
the R. & O. Office at Lanneston  
it being frequently necessary  
to perform work therein  
after dark.

Sd J. C. Victor  
Lt Colonel  
C. R. & Eng<sup>s</sup>  
R. & O. Office  
11 Port Town  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1847

The  
Dy. Comm<sup>r</sup> Genl.  
R. D. Land

Approved  
Sd W. Maitland  
Lt Colonel  
Comm<sup>r</sup> of the Troop  
R. D. Land.



Memorandum

The Sergeant & 2 privates  
58<sup>th</sup> Regiment from Melbourne on the  
10<sup>th</sup> Instant & attached to the 96<sup>th</sup> at  
Hobart Town by Garrison Order of  
that date, have been found a return  
passage by the "Flying Fish" on  
board which Schooner they will  
re-embark at 8 O. Clock on Saturday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the purpose of rejoining their  
Detachment in the Port Phillip  
District.

20 May 1847

Memorandum

The Soldier 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment  
this day from Waterloo Point by the  
Cutler Resolution for medical  
treatment at Head Quarters on the  
Report of the Private Practitioner  
attending the Detachment at that  
Out. Station, will land after Dinner  
& be admitted into the Garrison  
(96<sup>th</sup>) Hospital accordingly.

21 May 1847

Private D. Wilson  
No 1427 + 1 Rest  
Embarked 13<sup>th</sup>  
re-embarked to 21<sup>st</sup>

Memorandum

On the Certificate of the  
Medical Officer in charge of the  
Garrison Hospital, Private Wilson  
referred to in Mem<sup>s</sup> of this date, will

remain

remain a Convalescent in Barracks  
attached to 96<sup>th</sup> until forwarded  
to his Head Quarters at Lancaster.

21<sup>st</sup> May 1847.

G. C.

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21<sup>st</sup> May 1847.

1.

A Sergeant 2 Corporals,  
12 Privates & 1<sup>st</sup> Buff. from the  
Detachment stationed under  
the command of Capt Grant  
of that Regiment at Port Arthur  
will be held in readiness to  
embark there on arrival of  
the Government barge  
"Franklin" leaving Hobart  
Town during about the  
28<sup>th</sup> instant & proceeding  
to Norfolk Island for 60 Male  
Convicts who under charge of  
this escort are to be brought  
from that Penal  
Settlement to N.S. Land  
on return of the above vessel.



Required Water Conveyance  
for effecting the following  
exchange & relief of troops

From Launceston to  
Waterloo Point  
for

1 Subaltern	} XI <sup>th</sup> Regt.
20 Men	
4 Women	
6 Children	

From Launceston to  
Spring Bay.  
for

1 Captain	} XI <sup>th</sup> Regt.
1 Subaltern	
60 Men	
8 Women	
10 Children	

From Waterloo Point to  
Launceston.  
for

1 Subaltern	} XI <sup>th</sup> Regt.
18 Men	
2 Women	
2 Children	

From Spring Bay to  
Launceston  
for

1 Captain	} XI <sup>th</sup> Regt.
1 Subaltern	

60 Men }  
 7 Women } 81<sup>st</sup> Infy.  
 18 Children }

The Heavy Baggage of  
 the Officers, Men, & Families  
 being provided in the Transport  
 offered for performance of the  
 above Services.

By Command of  
 (Sd)

A. D. Simsworth  
 Major  
 M. B. C.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1847.

# Memorandum

1 Sergeant

1 Drummer-major under command

1 Corporal & of Capt. Math from Fort

34 Privates & other this morning by

9<sup>th</sup> Regt. The Government Schooner

victualled & day "Mary" will land before

(21<sup>st</sup>) on board breakfast & occupy such

the "Mary". Quarters as may be allotted

them by the Barrack Master

J. B. M.

22 May 1847.



# Memorandum

Corpl. Ryan

pt. P. Rodham

Geo. Seamon

Resort

pt. Jm. Reid

Prisoner for

trial by Court

Martial.

The Escort of Prisoners

named in the margin this day

will be attached during their detention

in Hobart Town to the Head

Quarters of the 9th Regiment.

Sunday 23 May 1847

30

G. B.

24 May 1847

O

A Board of Officers will assemble at the Commissariat Office Hobart Town, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant to consider & report the daily rate of Money allowance to be granted in lieu of Forage in kind to Officers of the Staff & Civil Departments on this during the current 2 monthly periods; & at the same time to determine the commutation to be issued for the present month to Regimental Officers serving in this Command.

Lieut Col Cumberland of 11<sup>th</sup>

President

Depy Comm. & Genl. Maclean, in charge

Maynard, of accts  
Members.



part 4 In obedience to  
Instructions received from  
the Head Quarters of the Command  
dated Sydney 22 April 1847.  
The Lt Col Commanding the  
Troops in N.D. Land is pleased  
to appoint Lieut. Munnell  
of the 98th Regt. to superintend  
the instructions given to the  
Soldiers of that Corps in  
Gunnery from this date  
subject to the approval of  
H. E. the Lieut General  
Commanding.

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y. O.

27th May 1847

part 1 The Lieut Colonel  
Commanding on the report  
of the periodical Board is  
pleased to sanction the  
issue of a Money allowance  
in lieu of Forage to Officers  
of the Staff & Civil Departments  
at the rate of 2<sup>d</sup> a day for  
each effective Horse during the  
two months to the Regimental  
Officers for the month ending  
31st Instant.

" 2

The Leave of absence  
granted Lieutenant Ball  
R. resign Machan 81th Foot  
by Garrison Order of the 18th  
Instant is extended to the 3rd  
Proximo.



Head A Guard consisting of a  
Sergeant & 6 privates of the 9th Regt  
will embark this evening at 5  
o'clock on board the Government  
Schooner Mary to escort prisoners  
to the Probation Station at  
Lynington; this detail  
rejoining Head Quarters per  
return of the vessel.

## Memorandum

From B. Lanchard  
Dated 4th Regt  
per ship "Science"  
February 1832.

By  
half 28/5/47

The Commuted  
Pensioner named in the  
margin having by letter dated  
Campbell Town, 10th Instant  
applied to be placed on the list  
of those receiving the Charitable  
Allowance of 4½ a day.

A Board consisting  
of Lt Col Bloomfield & a Captain  
of the XIth Regiment with the  
officer in charge of the  
Commissariat duties, will on  
arrival of the Claimant at  
Launceston, assemble to  
enquire into & report the man's  
circumstances in life & means  
of subsistence.

The investigation will  
be proceeded in according to the  
Instructions & Form submitted  
from Head Quarters with Garrison  
Order No 184 of date 6 February  
1847.

By Command &c  
28 May 1847

Extract

US Land

G. O. No 32

32  
Brigade Major Office  
14th - 28th May 1847

Par 2.

Original  
To 10th  
9/11/47

G. C. L. Maclean, by letter of the 27th Inst. notifies for the usual publication in the Orders of the Command, that the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury have appointed Mr. Frederick George Swan (now in local charge at the Coal Mines) to a Treasury Clerkship in the Commissariat Department; - this appointment bearing date 26 December 1846

By Command &c

C. D. Simsworth  
Major  
M B 4

G. O.

33

29th May 1847

The services of the Guard of 6th Regiment being no longer required at the Brown's River Probation Station, the detail temporarily detached from Hobart Town by Garrison Order of the 16th Instant will return to their Head Quarters on Monday the 31st Instant.

By Command &c



Conveyance required  
from Hobart Town to Eyre  
for Second Lieutenant Wigmore,  
appointed to the Eyre Rifle  
Regiment, as per Horse Guards  
letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1847  
Copy herewith.

By Command of  
O.D. Ainsworth  
Major  
M. B. 13<sup>th</sup>

Hobart Town  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1847

G. O.

34

2 June 1847

Par 1

The Lieut Colonel  
Commanding is pleased to extend  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant, the leave of  
absence granted to D. Alf. Midwood  
on his departure for New Zealand  
upon private affairs 23 February;  
it having been notified to the  
Head of the Account Department  
on this Station that it was Mr  
Midwood's intention in the early  
part of May to engage a return-  
passage to Hobart Town by way of  
Sydney there being no direct opportunity  
then offered from Auckland.

2

Lt Goode 21<sup>th</sup> Inf & Servant  
from Laurenceston & awaiting a  
passage to Norfolk Island per  
the Government Barque Franklin  
will proceed on board that vessel

this

this afternoon to replace an  
Officer of the same Regiment -  
who will rejoin Head Quarters  
at Hobart Town on return of  
the vessel from the above  
Settlement.

The Sergeant's Guard  
21<sup>st</sup> Foot already in Orders (21<sup>st</sup>  
Ultimo) to embark per "Franklin"  
at Port Arthur, will be placed  
under command of Lieut  
Goode during the passage thence  
to Norfolk Island.

35

G. C.

3 June 1847.

A Sergeant & 6  
Privates 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment will  
embark on board the "Franklin"  
at 2 P.M. this day to escort 20  
prisoners to Port Arthur, where  
this Guard will land to await  
a return passage to Head Quarters  
by another vessel, as the  
"Franklin" proceeds to Norfolk  
Island with a Guard of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Infantry who are in Orders (21<sup>st</sup>  
Ultimo) to embark at Port  
Arthur.



Required Conveyance to &  
from Norfolk Island per Government  
Barque Franklin as follows.

<sup>81<sup>st</sup> Regt</sup> { Lieut Goode & Servant from Hobart Town  
One Officer to " " Norfolk Isld.

By Command of

C. D. Sainsworth  
Major  
M B Co

2 June 1847.

36.

G. 6

4 June 1847.

Par 1

A Guard furnished by the 91<sup>st</sup>  
Regiment of a Serjeant, Corporal & 10  
Privates will embark on board the  
Government Schooner Mary at 2 P.M.  
this day to escort 90 Male Convicts  
to Probation Stations at Coal Mines &  
Lymerington.

This Guard will rejoin Head  
Quarters per return of the vessel.

Par 2

Upon the application of the  
Officer Commanding 81<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
dated Launceston 31<sup>st</sup> Octr, the  
Lt Col Commandg the Troops approves  
of the continued issue of Rations to  
the Child of Drummer J. Anderson  
of the above Regiment until that  
Soldier, who has recently lost his wife  
can make the necessary settlement  
with his friends at Home, as required  
by regulation.

Copy to G. 6  
Gally  
J. P. 1847



G.O.

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8 June 1847

Copy to  
Sally  
Privately  
11/16/47

Parl. Pursuant to Article 6 of  
the Royal Warrant (22 July 1838)  
regulating the issue of Provisions  
to Troops on Foreign Stations,  
The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding on the application  
of the Officer in Command of the  
81<sup>st</sup> Infantry dated Laureston  
5 June 1847, is pleased to  
authorize the issue of Rations  
to the Widow & Child of the  
late Private Am Guttridge 81<sup>st</sup>  
Regiment who died in Regimental  
Hospital at Laureston on the  
2 Instant & this family  
will be continued on the  
ration list until offered a  
passage to England with  
Invalids.

Warwick 38.

Brigadier General  
Robert Ross Esq.

Copy to Sally  
for Treasury  
11/16/47

The issue of Spirits to  
the Detachment 81<sup>st</sup> Foot (3  
Officers & 80 Men) stationed  
at Spring Bay having been  
approved on the application  
of the Officer Commanding;  
instead of Tea & Sugar  
hitherto supplied by the  
Commissariat to Captain  
Hemmy's Company at that Post  
& Waterloo Point; Color Sergeant  
Malloway 81<sup>st</sup> Regiment now  
moving from Laureston with  
the relieving party for Spring

Bay



Bay has been selected to perform  
the duty of Commissariat General  
of the Spirit Ration to this  
Detachment, with an allowance  
of 4 per diem to remunerate him  
for trouble & loss that may arise  
on the custody & issue of Spirits, as  
suggested by Deputy Commissary  
General Maclean's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Instant.

By Command &c  
O. D. Ainsworth  
Major

Sergeant Williams  
from Spring Bay Regiment this day arrived at  
conducting his Hobart Town from Out Stations  
(~~as patient~~) for the reason given in the margin  
Private ~~Pro~~ Bickel will land from the Government  
(married) from ~~Brig~~ Governor Phillip (L.P.M.)  
Spring Bay for I be attached to the 96<sup>th</sup> in this  
treatment in Garrison until further orders  
Hobart.

Private Falk Fenton  
(married) from Fort  
Arthur for Medical  
treatment.

By Command &c  
(S<sup>th</sup>)

O. D. Ainsworth  
Major

9<sup>th</sup> June 1847.

M. B<sup>th</sup>

G. O.

N<sup>o</sup> 40

1 June 1847.

A Guard furnished by  
the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment of a Sergeant &  
6 Privates will embark on board the  
Government Brig "Governor Phillip"  
at 2 P. M. tomorrow for the purpose

of



of escorting 100 Convicts from  
the Coal Mines to the Probation  
Station at Salmouth. - This  
detail of 6<sup>th</sup> rejoining their Head  
Quarters per return of the  
vessel.

### Memorandum

The 2 Men & 1<sup>st</sup> Supt  
now attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
at Hobart Town will march  
tomorrow morning to join their Head  
Quarters at Launceston under charge of  
a Non Commissioned 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
as far as Oatlands, at which Station  
they will be delivered over to the  
Officer of the 21<sup>st</sup> Foot Commanding  
at that Out Post, who will cause  
them to be escorted to the next  
Military Station, & thence in like  
manner for the remainder of the  
Route.

The Non Commissioned  
Officer 9<sup>th</sup> will rejoin the Head  
Quarters of his Regiment in this  
Garrison after surrendering his charge  
at Oatlands.

14 June 1847.

Private J. Brown from Hospital at Hobart  
will arrive at Launceston  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
J. Brown



G. O.

21

15 June 1847

1. On the arrival of the "Fory" Prison Ship from Norfolk Island now hourly expected with her second draft of Convicts from that Settlement the remainder of the 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> stationed at the Coal Mines will be relieved by the Guard 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry then landing from that Transport; & the detail 96<sup>th</sup> so relieved will join the Head Quarters of the Corps in Hobart Town by the first conveyance that may be provided by the Commissariat.

2. Should Lieut Scott of the 21<sup>st</sup> Foot arrive by the "Fory" from Norfolk Island, Captain Grant Commanding the Troops on Tasmanian Peninsula will detach that Officer to the Settlement at Port Arthur to relieve Lieut Pattison of the same Regiment who will proceed to the Head Quarters of his Corps stationed at Laurenceville.

Conveyance required from Hobart Town to Swan River (Per Schooner Simba calling at Adelaide or any more convenient opportunity) for 5 bales of Great Coats for Detachment 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> serving in the Province of Western Australia.

By Command &c.

(sd) O. D. Ainsworth  
Major  
H. B. de

12 June 1847

Measuring  
38 1/2 feet

Conveyance from Hobart  
Town to Eagle Hawk Neck  
required for 4 Bales & 1 Case  
containing New Great Coats  
& Clothing for the use of the  
Detachment of 8th Regiment  
stationed at that Out Post  
on Tasman's Peninsula, as  
per Commanding Officers  
application of this date.

By Command &c

16 June 1847

Conveyance from the  
Coal Mines to Hobart Town for  
Detachment of 8th Regiment  
say 30 Men & families) on  
being relieved there by an equal  
detail of the 21st Infy now  
arriving from Norfolk Island  
per the Prison Ship 'Fory'; & for  
whose transport the D. C. General  
in charge will be pleased to make  
the earliest convenient arrangement.

16 June 1847



Circular Memorandum

The cold weather having set in the Garrison Guards will be supplied with double the Winter daily allowance of Fuel; those mounted in Hobart Town from this date, & those in Launceston from receipt of Order.

This extra issue will cease on the 31<sup>st</sup> Proximo unless prolonged by subsequent authority.

By Command &  
W. D. Kinsworth

16 June 1847

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G. D.

17 June

Par 2

Lieutenant Colonel Bloomfield Commanding the 81<sup>th</sup> Infantry at Launceston will be pleased to cause a Captain of that Regiment to proceed to Port Arthur without delay, & there to report his arrival to Captain Grant of the 81<sup>th</sup>, now Commanding the Troops on Tasman's Peninsula.

" 3

The following detail of the 98<sup>th</sup> Regiment at the undermentioned places on Tasman's Peninsula, will continue to occupy those Stations until further orders.

Rest

	Subt.	Serjts	Corp	Drum	Kim
Beast Bay. Veck	1	1			11
Impression Bay	1	1			16
Eagle Hawk. Veck	1	3	1	1	37
Total Strength	1	5	3	1	64

Par 4

Captain Grant (81 Infantry) Commanding the Troops on Easman's Peninsula will upon receipt of this Order be pleased to cause the men of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment not relieved at the Mines by the 81<sup>th</sup> lately arrived from Norfolk Island to be concentrated at Impression Bay until further orders.

By Command &c

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G. O.

18 June 1847.

Par 1

Lieutenant Colonel Bloomfield Commanding the 81<sup>th</sup> Regiment will be pleased to nominate a Subaltern Officer of that Corps to take charge of a Detachment of Troops about to be stationed at Wedge Bay Easman's Peninsula; - & the Officer for this duty will report his arrival at Head Quarters without delay.

By Command &c



# Memorandum

Privates  
J. Bevan  
M. Forrester  
J. Rhodes  
21<sup>th</sup> Foot

The 3 Men 21<sup>th</sup> Buff named in the margin arrived from Adelaide per the Brig "Union" to Launceston on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant for the purpose of appearing before the usual Regimental Board at the Head Quarters of their Corps preparatory to being finally discharged to settle in the province of South Australia on the conditions expressed in the Garrison Order (par 7) of 12 Ultime.

18 June 1847.

# Memorandum

The Officer Command 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment by letter of 15<sup>th</sup> Inst notifies the arrival at Launceston of Lance Sergeant J. Madders same Corps from Melbourne per Steamer Shamrock this Non Commissioned Officer having been found a passage from England to Port Phillip in the Convict Ship Thomas Arbuthnot

18 June 1847.

# Memorandum

Private  
H. Kiefer  
21<sup>st</sup> Foot

The Deserter named in the margin, under escort of a Non Commissioned Officer 99<sup>th</sup> Regt.



Regiment rejoined the Head  
Quarters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry  
at Launceston on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Instant by the "Shamrock"  
steam vessel from Melbourne  
& the Officer Commanding the  
Troops in the Northern District  
has made arrangements for  
the return of this Non  
Commissioned Officer to his  
Detachment in Port Phillip  
on the Steamer leaving  
Launceston for Sydney.

18 June 1847.

### Memorandum

The Lieutenant  
Colonel Commanding the  
Troops has this day approved  
the report of the Board of Officers  
recommending the grant of  
Charitable aid (2s a day) to the  
Commuted Pensioner Mr. Blanchard  
whose case of destitution is  
referred to in the Memorandum  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo; - & the D<sup>y</sup>  
Commissary General in charge  
on this Station will be  
pleased to arrange for the  
payment of the above allowance  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the current  
Quarter as authorised in the  
Circular Memorandum from  
this Office of date 11 April 1846.

By Command &  
(s.d.) O.D. Minsworth  
Major

18 June 1847.



Garrison Order N<sup>o</sup> 1 of 3 May 1847 (Norfolk Island) confirmed by Col Melrose 19 June 1847.

2 Gall of Oil instead of  $\frac{42}{32}$  of a Gall during Winter months

44

G. O.

19<sup>th</sup> June 1847.

The Detachment of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment from England to Port Phillip as part of the Convict Guard on board the Prison Ship "Thomas Arbutnot" & from Melbourne to Hobart Town by the "Flying Fish" will disembark from 21 Privates the latter Contract Schooner after the Men have dined today, & then proceed to join the Head Quarters of their Corps in this Garrison; the Barrack Master having assigned Quarters for the Officer and accommodation for the Men

### Memorandum

The detail of 6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> as per margin have this day

1 Serjeant rejoined their Head Quarters at

24 Privates Hobart Town from the Coal Mines

1 Woman & by the Mary on being replaced by a

4 Children Detachment of Infantry from

actualled on Norfolk Island as per Garrison board 1 day (1847)

Order

Order of the 15<sup>th</sup> & Memorandum  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant.

19 June 1847.

N<sup>o</sup> 46

G. O.

22 June 1847.

Part.

A Board of Officers will  
assemble at the Commissariat  
Office, Hobart Town, at 12 O'clock  
on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
to consider & report the daily rate  
of Money allowance to be granted  
in lieu of Forage during the  
current month to Regimental Officers  
Keeping Horses in this Command.

At Col Cumberland 9<sup>th</sup> Regt President  
D. C. G. Maclean in Charge } Members.  
Stayward of Apts }

By Command &  
S. A.

C. D. Minnoworth

Major

M. 73<sup>rd</sup>



See approval of 19 June  
of all circumstances  
of 17 June 1847  
A. M.

The Lieut Colonel  
Commandg has approved of forage  
allowance being granted D. Aldy  
Laidley, (Officer in charge Norfolk  
Bay Eastman's Peninsula) from  
19 June or subsequent date to which  
he can certify that he kept a horse  
for the Public Service.

G. O.

L. B.

22 June 1847

Copy to A. M. G. Laidley  
25/6/47

Par 3. Captain Ward 81<sup>th</sup> Foot has been  
selected by his Commanding Officer for  
duty at Port Arthur in conformity with  
Par 2 of the Garrison Order of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Instant; and, on the arrival of Capt  
Ward at the Settlement from Laureston  
by way of Hobart Town Lieutenant  
Scott of the same Regiment, late from  
Norfolk Island, will proceed to join  
the Head Quarters at Laureston.

4

Lieut. Chalmers 81<sup>th</sup> Regt  
with a Sergeant & 24 Rank & file of  
that Regiment, will move from  
Port Arthur on an early day to occupy  
the Military Out Station at Wedge  
Bay where Public Quarters for the  
Officer & Barrack accommodation  
for the Men will be appropriated  
under instructions given by the Civil  
Commandant of the Settlement thro  
the Officer Commanding the Troops

Do 28/6/47

Copy to Mr Smith  
for Treasury  
7/7/47



on Tasman's Peninsula who  
will receive orders for the  
guidance of this Detachment.

G. O.

47

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1847

Par 2. Ensign Moffatt 96<sup>th</sup> Regt  
has arrived from Sydney per  
Louisa under date 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
to join the Head Quarters of his  
appointment & prior to expiration  
of the three months leave of  
absence granted by His Excellency  
The Commander of the Forces  
as notified in Garrison Order Par  
1 of 26<sup>th</sup> April last.

" 3

1 Serjeant & 6 Privates  
96<sup>th</sup> Regiment to embark on board  
the "Mary" <sup>at day by the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst</sup> to escort 18 Male Convicts  
to Port Arthur - to return same vessel

Memorandum

The D<sup>y</sup> Command General  
in charge has notified under date  
this day that a Sentry will no  
longer be required at the hired  
Steam Mill on the Old Wharf,  
all public property having been  
withdrawn preparatory to giving  
up possession of the premises on the  
31<sup>st</sup> Instant.

and



and  
The Night Guard hitherto  
mounted at Sunset by Garrison  
Memorandum of the 30<sup>th</sup> November  
1846 will be detailed no more for  
this duty.

23 June 1847.

Memorandum

The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding the Troops on this  
Station is pleased to sanction the  
advance of Regimental pay from 1<sup>st</sup>  
July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1847 to Second  
Lieutenant Wignmore now embarking  
to join the Ceylon Rifle Regiment;  
for whose passage thence to Ceylon a  
Requisition has been made on the  
Commissariat here under date 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

By Command &c.

24 June 1847.

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G. O.

25<sup>th</sup> June 1847.

par 1.

On the application of the Officer  
Commanding 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment the Lt  
Colonel Commanding the Troops  
requests the Officer in Command at  
Launceston will be pleased to cause  
Rations of Provisions under Article 6

of

and  
The Night Guard hitherto  
mounted at Sunset by Garrison  
Memorandum of the 30<sup>th</sup> November  
1846 will be detailed no more for  
this duty.

23 June 1847.

Memorandum

The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding the Troops on this  
Station is pleased to sanction the  
advance of Regimental Pay from 1<sup>st</sup>  
July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1847 to Second  
Lieutenant Egmore now embarking  
to join the Ceylon Rifle Regiment;  
for whose passage thence to Ceylon a  
Requisition has been made on the  
Commissariat here under date 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

By Command &c.

24 June 1847.

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G. O.

25<sup>th</sup> June 1847.

par 1.

On the application of the Officer  
Commanding 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment the Lt  
Colonel Commanding the Troops  
requests the Officer in Command at  
Launceston will be pleased to cause  
Rations of Provisions under Article 6

of



of the Royal Warrant 22 July 1850 to be issued to the Widow & Children (2 under 7 years of age) of Hospital Sergeant A. Wright 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who died at Launceston whilst on furlough pay without allowances; This family may be placed on the Ration list from date of application (22 Instant) & the indulgence will be continued ~~them~~ until found a passage Home with Invalids.

par 2

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops has this day approved the report of the Board recommending the grant of 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub> as the daily rate of money allowance in lieu of Forage for each effective Horse kept by Regimental Officers on this Station during the current month.

### Memorandum

Corporal Moulton & Co. Infy who on a certificate furnished by the Police Magistrate of Campbell Town in the absence of a Medical Practitioner, having forwarded Private Rowan of the same Regt from that place to Launceston <sup>as unable to continue the march by route, & appointed per Coach</sup> paid by that Hon. Commissioned Officer as fare for conveyance on this Sick Service will

Received  
14 June 1851



will be repaid him by the Officer in charge of the Commissariat branch at Launceston as usual on former similar occasions.

25 June 1847.

Memorandum

His Excellency The Lieut Governor thro' the Comptroller General of Convicts has been pleased to accede to the application of the Senior Officer of the Forces (that the Detachment ☒ 1<sup>st</sup> Infy & 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment) serving at the Penal Settlement on Tasman's Peninsula may be permitted to purchase bread, butter, Milk, Cheese, Bacon & red herrings of the hon. Commissioned Officer appointed to conduct the sale of these Articles on the spot; - & Lieut Colonel Bloomfield Commanding 21<sup>st</sup> Foot has nominated Color Sergeant Quinlan of that Regiment for the above duty, who on his arrival at Port Arthur from Launceston, will arrange the retail of extra supplies for Messing, refreshments &c, among the Soldiers & families under such further Instructions as may be from time to time given by the Officer Commanding the Troops on Tasman's Peninsula.

By Command &  
C. D. Sinsworth  
Major

25 June 1847.



Memorandum

Serj Armstrong  
Private Rm Ferguson  
Evidences on  
prosecution.  
1 Woman & 3 Children  
Private J. Rowing  
Prisoner for trial  
by Court Martial at Hobart  
private Humphreys  
servant to Lt Pattison  
on Route to Launceston

The detail of the 81<sup>st</sup> Infantry from Port Arthur this day by the Government Schooner Mary will land after dinner & be attached to the 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment until further orders.

26 June 1847.

G. O.

49

28 June 1847.

par 1

A Guard consisting of a Serjeant & 6 Privates of the 95<sup>th</sup> Regt will embark at 8 O'Clock tomorrow morning on board the Government Schooner Mary for the purpose of escorting 33 Convicts to the Coal Mines & 50 to Long Point Maria Island; this detail 95<sup>th</sup> Regt rejoining Head Quarters per return of the vessel.

Memorandum

The Escort 81<sup>st</sup> Foot Color Serj Quinlan with Capt Wards baggage arrived Hobart & 3 Children from Launceston during the night, & Private F. Finch these men with their families & Wife & Wife (arrived at Hobart 27 Instant) Capt Wards Servant will draw Rations thro' the 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment in this Garrison until



found a passage to Port Arthur, where they are about being stationed.

28 June 1847.

Required Water Conveyance from Hobart Town to Port Arthur first convenient opportunity for Captain Ward  $\square^{\text{th}}$  Foot, Servant & baggage; also

From Port Arthur to Hobart Town or Launceston for Lieut Scott  $\square^{\text{th}}$  Foot, Servant & baggage on being relieved at the Settlement by Capt Ward on route from Launceston.

By Command &

28 June 1847.

Original  
Hobart  
29/6/47  
Required Water Conveyance from Hobart Town to Port Arthur 13 Bales & 3 Cases weighing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Tons for Regimental Clothing brought from Launceston by Contract Carts on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant & urgently required by Detachments  $\square^{\text{th}}$  Infy. serving at the several Stations on Tasman's Peninsula

By Command &

28 June 1847.



Original to  
D. A. C. G. Johnston  
29/6/47

Required Water Conveyance  
from Hobart Town to Norfolk  
Island first convenient  
opportunity for 3 Cases & 2 Bales  
weighing about 1 Ton) of Regimental  
Clothing brought from Launceston  
by Contract Conveyance on 27  
Instant & awaiting Shipment  
as the Annual supply required  
by the Detachment 81<sup>th</sup> Regt  
stationed at the above Penal  
Settlement.

28 June 1847. By Command &

Memorandum

4 Men &  
2 Women

The Soldiers 81<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry attached to the 98<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment as per margin will  
leave Hobart Town at 6  
tomorrow morning on route to  
join their Head Quarters at  
Launceston taking charge of and  
escorting the baggage of Lieutenant  
Pattison 81<sup>th</sup> Foot who has recently  
been relieved at Port Arthur

28 June 1847



G. O.

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29 June 1847.

par 1.

A Quarterly Board of Survey will assemble at the Commissariat Office Hobart Town at 1 O'Clock P.M. tomorrow to ascertain the precise quantity of Coin & Bills, if any, deposited in the Military Chest there at that time.

A Captain & Subaltern of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment with an Officer of the Commissariat Department of Accounts will compose the Board.

G. O.

57

1 July 1847.

par 1.

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased to grant Ensign Raitt 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment, leave of absence until receipt of an answer from England to his application for permission to retire from the Service by sale of Commission; The Asst. Military Secretary at Head Quarters having by letter of 22 May last notified that His Excellency The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces had transmitted the papers to Horse Guards for the consideration of His Grace The Commander in Chief.





G. O.

53

7 July 1847.

The London Gazettes for the month of January last have this day been received from England, & the following promotions in the Commissariat Staff employed in the Australian Colonies are published in Orders for general information.

Commissariat  
D<sup>y</sup> A<sup>st</sup> Commissaries General  
E<sup>m</sup> Henry Sturges

Philip Turner  
to be A<sup>st</sup> Commissaries General

Comm<sup>o</sup> Clerk J. Browne to be D<sup>y</sup> A<sup>st</sup>  
Comm<sup>o</sup> General

The Commissions of the said  
Commissariat Officers to bear date  
26<sup>th</sup> December 1846.

By Command &c

Gazette,  
8 January  
1847.



# Memorandum

1 In future every Soldier serving on Tasman's Peninsula will be settled with monthly his accounts closed up to the end of the month. & an acquittance roll sent in & certified that all claims have been adjusted.

2 The Officer in command of the Troops on Tasman's Peninsula will take particular care that the Detachments under his Command are daily supplied with Vegetables.

By Command &

12 June 1847

# Memorandum

Original  
to Galt  
from  
8/7/47

The Sergeant & Private  
Infantry who arrived from  
~~Port Phillip~~ <sup>Port Phillip</sup> ~~Van Diemen's~~ Island on the 26 Ultimo  
Private Ferguson to give evidence before a Garrison  
Court Martial will return to their  
Detachment at the Settlement  
by being provided with a  
passage on board the  
Commissariat Steamer "Derwent"

8 July 1847.



Original to  
 Copy to  
 8/11/47  
 9/11/47

# Memorandum

Sey Dighton  
 and  
 6 Privates  
 96 Regt

The Guard 96 Regiment  
 from Hobart Town on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Ultimo as escort over prisoners  
 to the Mines & Falmouth of the  
 Governor Phillip having landed on  
 return of the vessel to the Mines on  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant preparatory to the  
 vessel loading with Coal for  
 Launceston will be found a  
 return passage to Head Quarters on  
 board the Steamer Derwent now  
 leaving Hobart Town for Norfolk  
 Bay.

8 July 1847.

## Memorandum

From St ayes  
 71 Foot  
 per Sarah  
 1832

The Commuted  
 Pensioner named in the margin  
 having on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo solicited  
 a recommendation reconsideration  
 of his case with a view to the grant  
 of Charitable assistance under the  
 Instructions from the Treasury  
 Chambers referred to in  
 Memorandum of the 11<sup>th</sup> April last

A Board consisting of a  
 Field Officer & Captain of the 96<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment, with Assistant Commissary  
 General Fletcher, will assemble at  
 the Commissariat Office Hobart  
 Town at 12 O'Clock on Monday the  
 12<sup>th</sup> Instant, to report for the

consideration



consideration of the Lt Colonel  
Commanding the Troops, the existing  
condition and life of the above  
named Claimant & his present  
means of subsistence.

By Command &c

8 July 1847

### Memorandum

The Non Commissioned<sup>th</sup>  
Color Ser<sup>t</sup> Quinton Officers, Men & families of the XI<sup>th</sup>  
Regt & 3 Children Foot who embark at 8 o'clock  
Ser<sup>t</sup> Armstrong tomorrow morning for passage to  
Pt Ferguson Port Arthur per the "Derwent"  
Wife & 3 Children Steam boat, will be supplied with  
Pt Finch & Rations by the 96 Regiment for  
Wife. the day of embarkation there being  
no Commissariat Stores on board  
for the Troops

9 July 1847

### Memorandum

In addition to the  
2 Sergeants & 2 Privates XI<sup>th</sup> Foot  
in orders this day to embark on  
board the Steamer for Tasman's  
Peninsula, 4 Privates 96 Regiment  
will proceed by the same  
conveyance to form a Guard over 40  
Convicts to the Coal Mines where  
these Men 96<sup>th</sup> will join the  
party

party of their Corps rejoining Head  
Quarters by the "Derwent" as notified  
in Memorandum of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant

9 July 1847.

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G.O.

10 July 1847.

A Guard consisting of a  
Non-Commissioned Officer & 6 private  
of 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on board  
the Government Schooner "Mary"  
at 3 p.m. this day to escort 16 Convicts  
(under Magisterial Sentence) to the  
Penal Settlement at Port Arthur.  
this detail of 9<sup>th</sup> rejoining Head Quarters  
per return of the vessel.

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G.O.

9 July 1847.

The Officer & Men of 9<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment named in the following  
Extract from General Orders dated  
Sydney 20 June 1847 having arrived  
from Head Quarters this day will  
disembark & rejoin their Corps in this  
Garrison accordingly.

Lieutenant Pilfold & the 2  
Privates of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment named in  
the margin at present attached to  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on  
board the Schooner "Thomas Lord"  
tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for  
the

J. Parkington  
Gen. Murray



the purpose of joining their Corps  
at Hobart Town.

Memorandum

Original to  
Hobart  
14/7/47  
15/7/47

The Lt Colonel  
Commanding the Troops has  
been pleased to approve the report  
of the Board of Officers recom-  
mending the grant of Charitable  
assistance to the committed  
pensioner named in the margin;  
To request the Dy Comd General in  
charge will have the goodness to  
arrange the payment of this  
allowance (2s a day) from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of the current Quarter under the  
stipulations contained in the first  
general Instructions of date 11<sup>th</sup>  
April 1846.

By Command &c.

13 July 1847

Required conveyance by land  
or water, from Hobart Town to  
Launceston, first favorable  
opportunity, for

11 Bales

4 Cases &c.

2 Casks

} Regimental } 81 St  
Necessaries

received from the Clothiers per Ship  
"Christina" on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, &  
now ready for transport to the  
Head Quarters of the Corps in  
the Northern District.

By Command &c.

(Sd) B D Ainsworth  
Major  
M.B.

Approved (Sd) Mr. Hulme  
Lt Col Comd the Troops  
H. B. Land.

16 July 1847

Original to  
Dally Station  
to comply  
15/7/47



G.O.

59

19 July 1847

par 2

The following Extracts from General Orders received this day from Head Quarters are promulgated in the Orders of this Command for general information.

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Sydney 9 June 1847

1 The D<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>d</sup> General having reported that he has received Instructions from the Lords Commissioners of S<sup>t</sup>. M. Treasury to direct M<sup>r</sup>. Waldron, Treasury Clerk, to proceed to N<sup>o</sup>. S. Land he will proceed to that Colony by the first opportunity & place himself under the Orders of the Senior Officer of the Commissariat Department at that Station

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Sydney 19 June 1847

4. The following promotions & appointments having appeared in the London Gazette of the month of January last, are published for the information of the Troops serving in this Command.

Gazette 1847

Commissariat  
D<sup>y</sup>. & Lt. Comm<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
R. Neill

Appointments

H. D. Maturin  
P. Turner

8 January

to be Lt. General  
Comm<sup>d</sup> Clerk F. W. Waldron  
to be D<sup>y</sup>. & Lt. Comm<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

26 December  
1846.



Par 3

The Dep Com Gen. have reported the arrival this day from Sydney of "Hatchly" of S. M. G. Haldron to join the Commissariat in our Decimus Land under instructions notified in the preceding Garrison Order No 74.

Garrison Order  
No 64.

21 July 1847

Par 1. A Guard consisting of a Lieutenant and 6 Privates of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark immediately after dinner this day on board the Steamer "Derwent" to escort 40 Convicts under Marshal's sentence to the penal settlement at Port Arthur. This detail of 96<sup>th</sup> remains Head Quarters & Pilot of the vessel.

Par 2 A Board of Officers will assemble at the Commissariat Office Hobart Town at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 24 Inst. to consider and report the daily rate of money allowance to be granted in lieu of forage to the Officers of the Staff & Line Departments for the current two monthly periods and to Regimental Officers for the present month.

A Field Officer of the 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> President  
Dep Com Gen Maclellan Major  
" Major of 1<sup>st</sup> S. 3 Members



Par 3. The London Gazette for the  
 month of February 1847 received  
 this day from England by the  
 ship "Asia" and filed in the  
 office of the Major of Brigade  
 on this station for general  
 information and reference.

Requisition

Passage from Hobartton to Norfolk  
 Bay required on Board the  
 "Despatch" Steamer for 2 privates  
 96<sup>th</sup> Regt now at Head Quarters  
 & returning to their Detachment at  
 Cape Horn & back, Tasmanian  
 Peninsula.

20 July 1847

Private. E. Hobartton  
 96<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 2 privates for private  
 service

Requisition

Conveyance from Hobartton to Port  
 Arthur required by the Steamer  
 "Despatch" for packages of goods  
 addressed to Color Sergeant  
 "Lumley" 1<sup>st</sup> Foot & intended for  
 the use of Detachments on ~~pass~~  
 Tasmanian Peninsula as provided  
 for in Memo of 25<sup>th</sup> March.

20 July 1847

At Hobartton

4 Cases

6 Boxes

From Mr Gilbert to be shipped at 3  
 PM this day

2 Cases 2 Cases

From Mr Seal to be put on board in  
 the morning



Memorandum

32 Basks for Launceston  
Hops

The Contract Conveyance leaving Hobart Town early on Monday morning the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant with a supply of Ammunition for the XI Foot as per margin, will be escorted by a Corporal & 3 privates of B Regiment to Green Ponds, where an Escort of the XI, now on Route from Launceston with 4 Crown prisoners for Hobart Town will take charge of the Ammunition by successive stages to Launceston; & the 9<sup>th</sup> Escort then relieving the 11<sup>th</sup> & returning to their Head Quarters in this Garrison will do duty as Guard over the above Convicts from Green Ponds to Hobart Town.

By Command &

23 July 1847

For Service of XI Foot

32 Basks for Launceston with

2 Basks for Hops. The whole weighing 15 Cwt.

Required at the Ordnance Stores by half past 6 O'Clock on, Monday morning 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, Covered Van, to convey Ammunition as per margin under Escort to Hops Launceston,

24 July 1847

H. Ashton Esq:  
D. General  
J. J. J.



26 July 1847.

2.

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased to grant Captain Snodgrass 76 Regiment leave to proceed to the Head Quarters of the Command, preparatory to receiving permission of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces to return Home on urgent private affairs for the usual period of 18 Months from date of embarking in New South Wales.

## Memorandum

The Deputy Commissary General in charge having in compliance with Requisition of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May last employed the Governor Brig Governor Phillip as transport for effecting the relief of Detachments 8<sup>th</sup> Foot at Waterloo Point & Spring Bay respectively; the detail as per margin embarked at Launceston on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant for those Out-Stations; & the Company (Captain Kersey) now rejoining their Head Quarters will embark on board that vessel for return passage to Launceston accordingly.

Embarkation & Disembarkation Returns will be transmitted for Record in this Office agreeable to the forms sent herewith.

By Command &amp;

S. J. O. D. Sinsworth

Major

26 July 1847.

26 July 1847  
 1-1-0-18 for Waterloo Point  
 2-3-1-53 " Spring Bay  
 26 July 1847-1-1-19 for the Detachment



Garrison Order

65

27 July 1847

1.

On the application of the Officer Commanding 81<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased under Article 6 of the Royal Warrant of 22 July 1835 to sanction the continued issue of Provisions to the Widow of the deceased Private Thomas Becket of that Corps who died in Hospital at Head Quarters in Launceston on the 24 Instant

This indulgence will be extended to the above named Widow until found a passage to return Home with Invalids

Memorandum

The issue of Rextra Fuel to the Garrison Guards (Stobart Town & Launceston) sanctioned to the 31<sup>st</sup> Instant by Memo of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo will be prolonged to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the next month inclusively.

By Command &c.

27 July 1847

Copy to  
Dall's private  
28/7/47

Copy to  
Dall's private  
28/7/47



## Garrison Order

1<sup>st</sup> April 1847

par. 1.

Amphra

Order Bro.

H. L. 11

A Board of Survey to report on a quantity of Rum landed from the hired Transport 'Aden' will assemble at the Commissariat Magazines, Hobart Town, at 11 O'Clock on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant. It be composed of a Subaltern & the Quarter Master of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment with an Officer of the Commissariat Provision Department.

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2 On the return of the Prison Ship 'Pestonjee Bomanjee', with Convicts from Norfolk Island, touching at Port Arthur on the way to Hobart Town.

The Officer Commanding the Troop on Tasman's Peninsula will be pleased to make arrangements for landing the Officer & Guard (say 40 Men) of the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry for duty at the Settlement & for embarking in their stead an Officer & equal detail of the 96<sup>th</sup> to rejoin the Head Quarters of that Regiment in this Garrison.

Required Water Conveyance from Port Arthur to Hobart Town for 1 Captain & about 40 Men 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment with their families on being relieved (probably in a few days) by an equal detail of the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry from Norfolk Island by the Prison Ship 'Pestonjee Bomanjee'.

Passage will be preferred by this Transport, if returning to the Port of Hobart on Convict Service or else by the

Original to  
Self  
1/10/47



the most convenient opportunity  
about the time of landing the <sup>9th</sup> at  
the Settlement.

## Memorandum

Colonel

is pleased

- A Passage to Royal  
engaged on board the Convict  
1 Corporal (Purcell) Schooner "Swallow" to Port  
6 Privates Arthur for the Men <sup>9th Regt</sup> named in the  
margin these Individuals & their  
2 Women families can embark at 2 P.M. this day &  
3 Children taking Provisions from Store for one  
day at least

5<sup>th</sup> April 1847

## Memorandum

Consign. Eight 58<sup>th</sup> Regt  
& the 4 Men of the 99<sup>th</sup> referred to  
in Garrison Order (Par 2) of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ultimo will embark on board the  
Ship "Aden" at 2 P.M. on Wednesday  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, passages to the  
Head Quarters of the Command  
having been engaged for them by the  
Commissariat in this private vessel, as  
the Contract Brig "Louisa" on her late  
return-trip to Sydney could not  
afford this married Officer the required  
accommodation.

5<sup>th</sup> April 1847



# Memorandum

The several discharged Serjeants <sup>probable rate of pension</sup> from Com<sup>d</sup> Officers named in the James Mathison's margin, who have been appointed by the Home Authorities to fill situations in the Convict Ship R. Lippers & Miners & who arrived here by the trading ship Colphinstone, now (in the absence of their Chelsea papers or Instructions) apply for an advance of Pension to the end of the last Quarter; I request the D. General in charge will be pleased to issue each man the rate stated opposite his name from the 13 Jan<sup>y</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> March last. 1847.

Each man subsisted in England to 12 Jan<sup>y</sup> inclusive, but decision of the Com<sup>d</sup> on their cases of disability had not then been given.

Brigade Office  
Robert Town 10 April  
S<sup>d</sup> W. Aubine L<sup>t</sup>  
Com<sup>d</sup> the Regt

Articles 293 & 296 of the Commissariat Regulations & Instructions.

In accordance with the latter Article (296) I request the Authority of the Lt Col. Com<sup>d</sup> to issue to each man a sum equal to 3 months Pension, which on the receipt of the proper Instructions from England can be re. credited to the Public & the authorized sum charged in the Accounts.

This



This arrangement is  
submitted for the approval of  
the Lt Col Commanding the Troops

10 April 1847

Sd Geo. Macnamara  
D.C.

The Major of Brigade  
Jr. Jr. Jr.

Approved

Sd G. Macnamara

Lt Col. Commanding the Troops

12/4/47

V.D. Land

No 7

Garrison Order

13<sup>th</sup> April 1847

A Guard consisting of a  
non Commissioned Officer & Privates  
of 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on  
board the Government Brig "Governor  
Philip" at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning  
to escort 40 Convicts to the Probation  
Station at Coal Mines on Fasmans  
Peninsula.

This detail of 8<sup>th</sup> or an equal  
number of that Regiment will rejoin  
Head Quarters per return of the  
vessel.

Memorandum

The Guard of 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
from Impression Bay & Fort Cygnet  
with prisoners by the Schooner "Mary"  
will when relieved of their charge  
disembark & join the Head Quarters  
until found a return passage to  
their Station on Fasmans Peninsula

14<sup>th</sup> April 1847



28 July 1847.

par 1.

A Guard consisting of a Sergeant & 6 privates of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on board the Government Schooner "Mary" this day at half past 1 O'clock P.M. to escort the Convicts to Maria Island; this Guard rejoining Head Quarters per return of the vessel.

2

On the application of the Deputy Commissary General of Accounts dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant, The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased to approve the appointment of M. M. Driscoll as Copying Clerk in that Department with the usual pay of  $3/8$  a day from the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo; this temporary appointment being subject to the confirmation of the L. C. of S. M. Treasury.

3

Upon the report & recommendation of the periodical Board the Officer Commanding the Troops approves the Money Allowance of  $2/5$  per diem in lieu of Forage in kind for the Horses of the Staff & Civil Departments during the two monthly period & for those of Regimental Officers for the Month ending 31<sup>st</sup> Instant respectively.



Private Gordon McLeod  
Private Thompson  
Private Downing McLeod  
Private Thompson  
2nd Lieutenant

The 2 Privates XI Inf  
named in the margin will  
march on Route for their Head  
Quarters in Laureiston on  
Monday morning the 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo,  
a Corporal of the 96 Regiment  
taking charge of them from  
Stobart Town to Oatlands  
whence a Non Commissioned  
Officer from that Detachment  
will proceed by successive stages  
during the remainder of the  
distance.

By Command &c

30 July 1847.

## Memorandum

The ferryage paid by  
Serg. Armstrong, Sergeant Armstrong, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Corp<sup>s</sup> O'Donoghue for crossing the Derwent from  
Private J. Boyd Kangaroo Point this day on the  
Escort way from Port Arthur for the  
1<sup>st</sup> Hon Campbell detail specified in the margin. A  
Prisoner amounting to £. will be repaid on  
8<sup>th</sup> Infantry the application of that Hon  
Commissioned Officer to the D<sup>y</sup>  
Comm<sup>r</sup> General in charge.

1 August 1847



Memorandum

1st Lamp for Barracks  
by Capt. Grant & Co. from  
10th. 10th. from 10th. 10th.  
1st Lamp for Barracks  
by Capt. Grant & Co. from  
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by Capt. Grant & Co. from  
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The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding upon the requisition  
of Capt. Grant & Co. the Infantry Commr.  
the Troops on Tasman's Peninsula, is  
pleased to authorize the issue by the  
Commissariat Department of Oil and  
Cotton Wick for the additional Lamps  
here mentioned from the dates  
specified.

copy to Capt. Grant

By Command &c.

3 August 1847

Memorandum

A passage by the Derwent  
leaving Hobart Town at 10<sup>00</sup> Clock  
St Griffiths tomorrow morning has been engaged  
by the Commissariat for the 2 Officers  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment detailed in the  
orders of this day as members of a  
District Court Martial to be held at  
Impression Bay Tasman's  
Peninsula.

3 August 1847

Original  
to Mr. Bell  
4/8/47

Passage from Hobart Town to  
Impression Bay required by the  
"Derwent" for the Non Commissioned  
Officer named in the margin who  
as Evidence for the prosecution, will

St. Ashton Esq.  
Lt. Col. General.

accompany



accompany the 2 Officers 96<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment proceeding to that  
Out-Station on Court Martial  
duty by the Steamer this  
morning.

4 August 1847.

### Memorandum

The Officers detached  
from Head Quarters on Court  
Martial duty to Impression Bay  
Lieutenants can remain at that or a neighbouring  
Griffiths and Station on Easman's Peninsula  
Murdell until the dissolution of the District  
96 Regt. Court Martial shall be notified  
from hence thro' the President at  
the Coal Mines.

By Command.

4 August 1847.

### Memorandum

1. The Barque Franklin is now  
entering the Port, on return from  
Norfolk Island; and the Guard &  
Foot who embarked at Port Arthur on  
the 5 June last, will be transhipped  
from the "Franklin" to the "Derwent"  
Steamer on her way to the Coal  
Mines, where the above detail will  
land for the purpose of rejoining  
their Companies on Easman's  
Peninsula.

2.

Sergeant  
Walker and  
14th rank & file.

Copy to  
Mr. Sumner  
96/1847.







for the accommodation of Dr.  
McAndrew & his Servant in the  
Ordinance hired Quarters for Officers  
at Spring Bay.

1st Surgeon Conveyance required  
Private Servant immediately from Hobart Town  
6 Cwt baggage to Spring Bay, either by land or  
with 1 additional water for 1st Surgeon. McAndrew  
Cwt as authorized by Regiment, appointed by the  
by Treasury Inspector General of Hospitals  
Circular 10 Dec to Medical charge of Detachments  
1839. 21 Infantry at that Out Station

By Command &

6 August 1847.

### Memorandum

1. Captain Corran 21<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry with the Sergeant  
& Private of that Corps from  
Norfolk Island by the Franklin  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, will land  
at the Commissariat Wharf  
tomorrow morning at 7 O'Clock.  
& thence proceed to join the Head  
Quarters of the Regiment in  
of Sergt Walsh. Launceston.

Sergeant Walsh and the  
Officers Servant will accompany  
the heavy baggage on Route from  
Hobart Town to Launceston.



2.

The transshipment of the  
Guard XI<sup>th</sup> Regiment from the  
"Franklin" to the Steamer for passage  
to the Mines not having been carried  
into effect under Mem<sup>o</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Instant.

Privates  
Graham  
Lyle  
O'Brien  
Parker  
Parker  
Twichett  
Wall  
with the wife  
of P<sup>r</sup> Parker

Sergeant Walker and the  
14 rank & file therein referred to, with  
7 Privates named in the margin, will  
remain on board the "Franklin" to  
escort the Norfolk Island and other  
Prisoners hence to Port Arthur, where  
this detail XI<sup>th</sup> will disembark and  
join their Companies on Tasmania's  
Peninsula.

By Command of  
G.D.

O.D. Ainsworth  
Major  
M. B. de

9 August 1847.

### Memorandum

A Guard consisting of a  
Sergeant & 8 Privates of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
will embark on board the "Derwent"  
at 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning to  
escort 60 Convicts from Hobart Town  
to the Penal Settlement of Port  
Arthur this detail 9<sup>th</sup> rejoining  
Head Quarters for return of the  
Steamer.

By Command of

10 August 1847.



## Memorandum

The Deputy Comm<sup>o</sup> General in charge by letter of this date notifies for insertion in the local Orders of the Command that Mr Edward Farrel, Commissariat Storekeeper, arrived from Norfolk Island on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant by the Barque "Franklin", for duty with the Commissariat in Van Diemens Land.

By Command &c

11 August 1847.

Garrison Order

13 August 1847.

Under Instructions from the Colonial Government, communicated through the Comptroller General of Convicts and approved by the Senior Officer of the Forces, the strength of the Troops (81 Infantry and 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment) serving on Tasman's Peninsula will until further orders be distributed according to the following detail

	Coast Sub	Light	Drs	Ranking	
Coal Mines reduced to	1	2	1	4	3
Eagle Hawkhook <del>as at present</del>	1	3	1	4	2
Wedge Bay lately re occupied by	1	1	1	2	9
Compression Bay completed to	1				20
East Bay Neck as at present	1				13
Signal Stations					9

At the Settlement of Part  
Arthur, to complete the established  
force (200 men) authorized for the  
present. 1 — 4 — 2 —

2-2-12-5-243

Copies of this 4293.  
to A. B. Thompson  
let. 16  
17/18/19

3 Officers &  
200 men

1000  
2000  
3000



2. The three Out Posts at Eagle  
Hawk, Impression Bay, and East  
Bay Head are now furnished by  
Detachments of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment under  
Paragraph 3 of the Garrison Order  
dated 17 June last.

3. Captain Grant 21<sup>st</sup> Foot  
Commanding the Troops on Tasman  
Peninsula will be pleased to take  
the earliest opportunity of carrying  
the above arrangements into effect.

Circular  
Memorandum

The issue of Extra  
Winter Fuel to the Garrison Guard  
in Hobart Town and Launceston  
prolonged by Memorandum of the  
27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, will be still further  
extended to the last day of the  
present month.

By Command of  
Col. O. Finseworth  
Major  
M. B. de

13 August 1847

Copies to  
Sally  
Hobart &  
Pirbright  
17/8/47



Memorandum

The Officer Commanding  
9th Regiment will be pleased  
to direct that one private be  
detached from Head Quarters  
the first convenient opportunity  
to fill the vacancy occasioned  
in the Detachment at Impression  
Bay by removal of private  
Recke to the Penitentiary at  
Stobart Town under Garrison  
order of this date

By Command &c.

13 August 1847

Conveyance required from  
Stobart Town V.D. Land to  
Auckland New Zealand, the  
first convenient opportunity for  
Private Mr Ellis 9th Regiment,  
lately discharged from the

9th Regt. Service with gratuity under  
Royal Warrant of 14 November  
1829 for the purpose of settling  
1st Private in the Colony of New Zealand,  
and where he served with a  
3 children Detachment of his Corps until  
December 1846, and which  
conditions have been sanctioned  
by His Excellency the Commander-  
of the Forces.

By Command &c.

13 August 1847



Memorandum

The conveyance by Coach of Private J. Gordon XI<sup>th</sup> Regt. (lately discharged from Imprisonment and proceeding by Route from Hobart Town to join his Head Quarters in the Northern District) having been supported by a Medical Certificate submitted thro' the Officer Commanding the Corps; the fare charged by the "Comet" from Oatlands to Launceston, amounting to 11/- will be paid to the Proprietors of that Stage Coach by the Officer in charge of the Commissariat at Launceston.

17 August 1847.

Memorandum

The detail XI<sup>th</sup> and 96<sup>th</sup> Sergeant Regiment as per margin having just 83 Privates arrived from Norfolk Bay Lasman XI<sup>th</sup> Regt. Peninsula per the Derwent Steamer Escort will land at once (5 P.M.) and the 2 Prisoners will proceed to the Head Quarters XI<sup>th</sup> Regt. and Barracks of the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment to 196<sup>th</sup> Regt. which Corps the men of the XI<sup>th</sup> Foot will be attached until further disembarked orders.

The two prisoners for trial being confined for the present in the Barrack of the main Regimental Guard room. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> actually on board (one day) 17<sup>th</sup>

17 August 1847.



Memorandum

A Guard consisting of  
a Non Commissioned Officer and  
6 Privates 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark  
on board the "Derwent" immediately  
after dinner tomorrow, for the  
purpose of escorting 30 Convicts  
to the Coal Mines Tasman's  
Peninsula and then rejoining  
Head Quarters per return of the  
Steamer.

at 2 past 12 o'clock

17. August 1847

By Command &

L. Order

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19. August 1847.

para 3

The following Extract  
from General Orders dated at  
Sydney 28 July 1847 and received  
from Head Quarters per "Waterbury"  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant is published  
in the Orders of this Garrison.

The following promotion  
having appeared in the London  
Gazette of the 30 March last is  
published for the information of  
the Troops serving in this  
"Command."

"Unattached"

"To be Captain without purchase"

Lieutenant L. B. Boyd from  
"the 81<sup>st</sup> Foot."

"Dated 30 March 1847."



Garrison Order

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24 August 1847

A Board of Officers will assemble at the Commissariat Office Stobart Town, at 12 O'clock on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, to consider and report the daily rate of money allowance to be granted Regimental Officers in lieu of Forage in kind during the present month.

A Field Officer of 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
President.

D<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>r</sup> General Maclean in charge  
" " Hayward of Accts.  
Members.

Memorandum

Disease	Lieutenant Colonel Victor,
Syphus Fever	Commanding Royal Engineer under
—	date this day, has reported the
Funeral	decease of Mr Arch <sup>d</sup> Macfarlane, Clerk
dispensed	of Works, Royal Engineers Department,
with to accord	which took place at his late
with the	residence N <sup>o</sup> 6 Patrick Street in this
wishes of the	City at 5 O'clock P.M. on the 25 <sup>th</sup>
relict & friends	Instant.
of Deceased	

Brigade Office  
Stobart Town 26 Aug 1847



Garrison Order  
No 75

28 Aug<sup>th</sup> 1847

Par 1. The London Gazette for the month of March 1847 received from England by Ship "Woodcock" on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. has been filed in the Office of the Major of Brigade on this Station for general information and reference.

Par 2. The S<sup>t</sup> Col commanding the troops has this day approved the periodical Report of the Board of Officers recommending the issue of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  p diem as the money allowance in lieu of forage for each effective horse kept by Regimental Officers during the current month.

By Command J<sup>n</sup>

Par 3. The Officer commanding the Troops has approved the following Commensurate arrangements proposed by W<sup>g</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Maclean's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant.

W<sup>g</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Edm. Farrell, Storekeeper, late from R. Island to be placed in local charge as the Col M<sup>r</sup>ie's Vice M<sup>r</sup> S<sup>t</sup> John R. Swan, who returns to Hobartown from Tasmanian peninsula soon after 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

By Command J<sup>n</sup>

Original to  
A. B. W. Lennep  
21/8/47  
J<sup>n</sup>



31 August 1847

1. The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, upon the application of the Respective Officers of Ordnance is pleased to approve of the usual allowance of £75 being issued from the Commissariat Chest in aid of the passage to England of the Widow & two Children of the late Mr Macfarlane who died at Robert Town on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant when Clerk of Works on the Establishment of the Royal Seng Department; and the Declaration prescribed by War Office Circular No 803 of date 31<sup>st</sup> September 1836, will be required in duplicate for transmission Home with the report of the Officer Commanding the Troops on this Station.

The certificates pointed out by the Royal passage Warrant are to be rendered to the Dep<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>d</sup> General in charge previously to payment being made of the above allowance.

2. At the suggestion of the Commanding Royal Engineer the money allowance in lieu of Forage hitherto issued to the late Mr Macfarlane as Clerk of Works, will until further orders, be received by Mr Alfred Holland, Foreman



Foreman of Works at Hobart Town,  
in order to enable him to perform  
a portion of those duties for which  
a Horse is required

## Memorandum

Under instructions from  
the Respective Officers of Ordnance  
concurred in this day by the  
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding  
the Troops, the Barrack Master  
will make early arrangements  
for surrendering possession to the  
proper authorities of that portion  
of the public (Convict Barrack)  
buildings at Campbell Town  
which has been in the occupation  
of Detachments from Launceston  
since March 1844 and now no  
longer required for Military  
purposes.

So soon as the Barrack  
Stores can conveniently be removed  
from Campbell Town to Ross  
or Launceston, the 2 privates  
XI<sup>th</sup> Infantry now in charge of  
the premises will rejoin the Head  
Quarters of their Corps in the  
Protherm District.

31<sup>st</sup> August 1847.



# Memorandum

A Guard consisting of a Corporal and 6 privates of 8<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> will embark on board the "Derwent" at 8 O'Clock tomorrow morning to escort 20 Convicts to the Probation Station at the Coal Mines; this escort of 6<sup>th</sup> or an equal Detail of that Regiment from Tasmania's Peninsula rejoining Head Quarters per return of the above steam vessel.

By Command &c  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1847

The Barrack Master to proceed to Launceston tomorrow

"During the temporary absence of the Barrack Master from Head Quarters on this occasion, the duties of his Department will be conducted at Hobart Town by the Superior Barrack Sergeant."

31<sup>st</sup> August 1847.



3 September 1847.

1 Lieut Scott 81<sup>th</sup> Infantry having been appointed to the duties of Acting Adjutant of that Regiment in succession to Lieut R. Adjutant Boyd, whose promotion appeared in the orders of this Station on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ultimo: - the former Officer may be returned for the usual forage allowance accordingly.

2 The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding is pleased to confirm the appointment of Lieut Sumrell 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment from the date of the Garrison Order (24 May 1847) nominating this Officer to the charge and instruction of the Squad practising the Great Gun Drill at the Battery in this Garrison.

### Circular Memorandum

The Ordnance Storekeeper intimates under date 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant that "it would greatly facilitate the duties of his Office of Regimental Staff, and Departmental Officers, and others, in receipt of allowance in lieu of Quarters, would apply at the Ordnance Office for payment thereof between the hours of 11 and 1 O'clock on, and as soon as possible after the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

each



each month; and Mr. Douglas therefore requests the circulation of a notice to the above effect.

8<sup>th</sup> September 1847.

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G. Order

10 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1847

Part

The Detachments as per margin having arrived this day from England under the command of <sup>Capt</sup> D. Argy 65<sup>th</sup> Regiment as Guard 11 privates & over 1000 for the Port Phillip District per the Prison Ship "Joseph 65 Regt. Somes", and the detail 81<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. 1 Captain will disembark at 6 O'Clock tomorrow 1 Corporal morning, the Corporal and 11 privates & 1 Woman & of the former Corps being provided 10 children with Barrack accommodation at 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. Hobart Town (and attached to the 1 Subaltern 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment) until forwarded 1 Sergeant to the Head Quarters of their 15 privates Corps 81<sup>st</sup> Infantry at Launceston, 1 Woman and the 16 men of 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment. & 4 children joining the Head Quarters of that 99<sup>th</sup> Regt. Regiment in this Garrison. 1 Corporal 20 privates 3 Women 1 Corporal 65 Regiment will proceed & 7 children by an early opportunity to the Head Quarters of his Corps in New Zealand.

3 Ensign O'Donnell 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. will remain on board in command of the Detachment 99<sup>th</sup> Regiment on



on passage per the "Joseph Somes"  
to Melbourne, where the 21 men  
will land and join a Detachment  
of their Corps, the Officer 9<sup>th</sup>  
then returning to Hobart Town  
the first favorable opportunity

The Officer in command  
of the 99<sup>th</sup> at Port Phillip will  
avail himself of the first  
opportunity to pass the above men  
on to the Head Quarters of the  
Command.

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Is. Order

11 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1847.

1. With reference to Paragraph  
3 of the Garrison Orders of  
yesterday, the Officer 9<sup>th</sup> therein  
named will land & join his  
Head Quarters at Hobart Town  
on being relieved by Lieutenant  
Griffiths of the same Regiment  
who will take command of the  
Detachment 99<sup>th</sup> and to whom  
Capt. D. Bray 65<sup>th</sup> will be pleased  
to hand over the Accounts, balances  
of Pay &c of that portion of the  
Guard who arrived from England  
under his Command.

Lieut. Griffiths and his  
Servant can proceed on board the  
"Joseph Somes" in the course of the  
day or Monday, & Ensign O'Donnell  
will then disembark accordingly.



No 82

G. Order

13 September 1847

The London Gazette for the month of April last have been received this day by the Ship "Victoria" and the following promotions and appointments are published in the Orders of the Command.

Date of  
Gazette &  
Appointment  
2 April 1847

81<sup>th</sup> Foot

J. M<sup>r</sup> Henry Bent to be Ensign  
by purchase vice Warren appointed to  
the 35<sup>th</sup> Foot.

9<sup>th</sup>

96<sup>th</sup> Foot

Lieut R. F. W. Cumberland to be Adjutant,  
vice Roney, who resigns the Adjutancy  
only.

12 Rank & file & 1  
Woman from England  
per Joseph Somes  
81<sup>th</sup> Foot, also 1  
Kid, this day from  
penitentiary  
and private.  
Thos Bailey 81<sup>th</sup> Foot  
attached to 96<sup>th</sup> Foot  
as servant to  
the Major of  
Brigade.

Required by the Steamer  
Derwent on Wednesday morning 15<sup>th</sup>  
Instant passage hence to the Coal  
Mines for the detail 81<sup>th</sup> Infantry as  
per margin who will there embark on  
board the Government Brig "Governor  
Phillip" for conveyance to the Head Q<sup>r</sup>s  
of the Regiment in Launceston

By Command G.

13 September 1847

Conveyance required from  
Married Officer Hobart Town Van Diemen's Land  
Wife & 4 Children to Auckland, New Zealand for Capt  
D'Arcy, 1 Corporal, 1 Woman, & 1 Child 65<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment lately from England by the  
Prison Ship "Joseph Somes" and now  
proceeding to join the Head Quarters  
of the Corps at Auckland in the Colony  
of New Zealand.

By Command G.

13<sup>th</sup> September 1847



Original  
to be  
transmission to  
D. A. C. L. P. 14/9/87

First application  
under sanction  
of Treasury  
Letter 16 March 1847

Conveyance required from  
Launceston Van Diemen's Land to  
Adelaide South Australia for Rts  
John Bevan & Rhodes XI<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
whose services have been finally closed  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> Instant and who being  
in possession of the confirmed  
Parchment Certificate of Discharge,  
now proceed to their place of  
Settlement in South Australia  
where they were serving when their  
applications for Discharge were  
submitted under date 15 April

By Command &

14 September 1847

for 1847  
14/9/87 in  
next pages

1847

L. Order

15 September 1847

The Commanding Royal  
Engineer notifies the arrival this  
day from England of Mr. S. Smith  
Foreman of Works for employment  
in the Royal Engineer Department  
of this Colony; and Lieutenant  
Colonel Victor signifies his intention  
of placing Mr. Smith under the  
Orders of Capt. Swiss at Launceston



C. D.

No 83

14 Sept 1847

Instructions on parchment having been received from England by the Deputy Commissary General for 4 Men 96 Regiment, recommended for the modified pension and subsisted by the Commissariat under Garrison Order of 5<sup>th</sup> March 1846; and whose admission to the but-pension list without personal appearance has been notified in a letter from the Secretary at War to the Officer Commanding the Corps dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1847; these men will therefore be finally discharged the service on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst. and the rate of Pension stated opposite each name will be issued by the Commissariat on this Station from the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo accordingly:

Paymaster Serj <sup>t</sup> Sch <sup>d</sup> Campbell	1/8 p <sup>er</sup> diem
Corporal Martin Kaim	1/12
Private Jm Bryan	10
" Hugh Kaim	10

By Command of

No 86

Garrison Order

20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847

Under Instructions from His Excellency the Lieutenant Genl. Commanding the Forces dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant and this day received from the Head Quarters of the Command

Par 2.  
Original to G.C.  
24 November 1847  
C.D.

Captain



Captain Boyd (Unattached (Late Lieutenant and Adjutant 81<sup>th</sup> Infy)) will be granted the regulated allowance of passage money, to enable him to return to England, agreeable to Article 5 of the passage Warrant and Regulations dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1844.

By Command &c

Sd O. D. Ainsworth  
Major. M.B.<sup>d</sup>

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### Memorandum

A Guard furnished by the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on board the Franklin at 2 P.M. tomorrow consisting of a Sergeant Corporal and 5 Privates, to escort a small party of Male Convicts to and from Norfolk Island.

By Command &c  
20 September 1847

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### Memorandum

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops has been pleased to approve the following arrangements this day submitted by the Barrack Master.

Barrack Sergeant McLean from Launceston to Norfolk Island to relieve Barrack Sergeant Simpson who



who, in consequence of ill health will proceed to Hobart Town per return of the "Franklin"

Color Sergeant Simple 21<sup>th</sup> Infantry to act as Barrack Sergeant at Launceston until relieved by the Ordnance Barrack Sergeant from Norfolk Island.

20<sup>th</sup> September 1847.

### Circular Memorandum

The Respective Officers of Ordnance have recently received a Circular letter from the Honorable Board of date 14 April 1847, containing, among other regulations Instructions to the Officers of the Ordnance Military Corps at Foreign Stations; and

The Ordnance Storekeeper suggests that the subjoined extract from those Instructions may be complied with as far as practicable by Regimental and Departmental Officers receiving Lodging Money or Office Rent for services in Van Diemen's Land.

3 All allowances due to Military Officers in the Colonies at the end of the Quarter, must be received by them on the last day of the same, particularly in the last Quarter of each financial year; by thus keeping the succeeding Quarter as

far



"far as possible clear of any payments  
"applicable to a preceeding period,  
"the regularity for each Year's  
"Expenditure for given services  
"will be maintained"

22<sup>nd</sup> September 1847

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Harrison Order

23 September 1847

Par 1.

A Board of Officers will  
assemble in the Commissariat  
Office Hobart Town at 12 O'clock  
on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
to consider and report the daily  
rate of Money Allowance to be  
granted in lieu of Forage to Officers  
of the Staff and Civil Departments  
for the current two monthly  
period and to Regimental Officers  
for the present month.

Field Officer of 6<sup>th</sup> Regt President  
D.C. Maclean in charge }  
" Hayward of Accts } Members

By Command &c

Memorandum

The Registrar for the  
Convict Department having notified  
that the Sentences of Hard Labor  
passed on the two men named in  
the margin at Oatlands Supreme  
Court on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1845 will

expire



Privates

V. Hunt  
XI<sup>th</sup> Foot

"expire on the 4<sup>th</sup> Proximo" the Sergeant in command of the Detachment 8<sup>th</sup> Buff. stationed at Singal will send an escort to Saint Marys Pass Probation Station (in the neighbourhood of his Post) to receive over the above mentioned Soldiers on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October next and as soon as convenient afterwards to conduct them to the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Launceston.

23 September 1847

Conveyance required from Launceston or Hobart Town V. D. Land direct to Auckland New Zealand for Mr Edward Roberts, Clerk of Works, who has been ordered by the Major General and Board to proceed to New Zealand for employment in that Colony as notified by letter from the Commanding Royal Engineer of this date.

By Command &c  
24<sup>th</sup> September 1847

Garrison Order

No 90

25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847

part.

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased to notify that an Act of the last session of Parliament for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and

their



their Quarters," bearing date 23 April 1847, has been received at this Station; - and that in pursuance of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Clause thereof, the same Act with the subjoined Rules and Articles for the better Government of all Her Majesty's Forces, will take effect from this date accordingly.

All officers serving in this Command will therefore make themselves acquainted with the several particulars contained in the above Act and Articles respectively.

By Command &c

Garrison Order

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27 September 1847.

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2 1/2

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops has this day been pleased to approve the periodical Report of the Board recommending Two shillings and two pence as the Money Allowance to be granted in lieu of forage for each Horse kept by the Officers of the Staff and Civil Departments for the current two Months, and for those kept by Regimental Officers within the present month.

By Command &c

C. D. Ainsworth  
Major



L. O.

1793

29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1847.

1. A passage having been engaged by the Commissariat for Capt. D. Grey 65<sup>th</sup> Regiment and one married Corporal of that Corps hence to Wellington by the Schooner "Briton" this Officer and Soldier late from England, and attached to the 96<sup>th</sup> Regt will embark on board that Contract vessel in the course of Saturday at 3 o'clock for New Zealand.

2. The following letter received by the Ship "Australasia" on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant is published in Orders for the information of the Troops serving on this Station.

Horse Guards  
12 May 1857.

Sir I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to request you will instruct Dr. Robertson to give over Medical charge of the Troops in Van Diemen Land to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Staff Surgeon Mr. Donald, until the arrival in that Colony of the Medical Officer appointed for the duty, and to proceed immediately to Gibraltar, for the purpose of assuming the Superintendence of the Medical Department there, vice Dr. Mahony, who is under orders to proceed to Canada.

I have &c

Edy FitzRoy Somerset

The Officer Commandg.  
H.M. Troops

Copy of this letter only  
forwarded in 38033.



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A Quarterly Board of Survey will assemble at the Commissariat Office, Hobart Town, at 2 O'clock P.M. tomorrow to ascertain and report the precise quantity of Coin, and Bills, if any, deposited in the Military Chest at that time.

A Captain and Subaltern of 8th Regiment with an Officer of the Commissariat Department of Accounts will compose the Board.

3 ~~3~~

The usual Half Yearly Board of Survey will be held at the Commissariat Magazine, Hobart Town at 11 O'clock on Friday the 1st Proximo, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting the quantity and condition of various Articles of Provisions, Stores, Implements, Furniture &c. &c. in charge of the Commissariat Store Branch at Head Quarters on that day.

The Board will be composed of a Captain and Subaltern of 8th Regiment with an Officer of the Commissariat Provision Department.

By Command &c.



Circular Memorandum

Original  
to G. A. L. Ashton  
3/19/47  
Private  
1/1/47  
Copy

In consequence of  
the present unsettled state of the  
weather, the Winter allowance of  
Fuel (which would otherwise  
cease on the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant) will  
be issued to the Garrison Guards  
at Hobart Town and Launceston  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo until further  
orders.

By Command &c

29 September 1847.

Conveyance required (per Governor  
Phillip) from Launceston to Waterloo  
Point for 1 Subaltern & 1 Foot Servant  
and baggage to relieve Lieutenant  
Boyd required at the Head Quarters  
of the Corps in Launceston for Regimental  
Staff duties

Baggage  
6 Cwt or 30  
cubic feet

By Command &c

1 October 1847.

L. Order

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5 October 1847.

2 Lieut. Ball XI<sup>th</sup> Infy will  
relieve Lieut. Boyd in command  
of the Detachment XI<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
stationed at Waterloo Point; the  
former Officer embarking at  
Launceston for this Out-Post duty

Copy to  
G. A. L. Ashton  
12/10/47  
G. A. L.

by



by the Government Brig "Governor Phillip," and the latter Officer proceeding by that vessel to Port Arthur and thence to Hobart Town per Steamer for the purpose of rejoining the Head Quarters at Launceston on appointment to the duties of Acting Adjutant.

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### Memorandum

The Soldier 21<sup>th</sup> Foot named in the margin having arrived from the Coal Mines this day by the Steamer to act as Servant to the Major of Brigade will take the place of Private Bailey will disembark and be attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment (for rations &c) from this date inclusive.

5<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

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### Memorandum

An informality having been discovered in the proceedings of the Board of Survey held on the Commissariat Chest at Hobart Town on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, the Board as detailed in the Garrison Order of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, will re-assemble tomorrow at the same hour and place for the purpose

of



of drawing out fresh proceedings  
in duplicate.

By Command of  
C.D. Ainsworth  
Major

6<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

Garrison Order 97

7<sup>th</sup> October 1847

Parc

Original  
to S.B. H. Fletcher  
to S.B. H. Galt  
to S.B. H. Galt  
12/10/47  
C.D.

The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding directs the  
publication in Garrison Orders of  
the following Circular with its  
accompanying Instructions for  
the information and guidance of  
Paymasters and others <sup>accountants</sup> in their  
Public transactions with the  
Commissariat Department on  
this Station.

Circular No 984

67,400  
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War Office  
4 June 1847.

Sir

It having been  
represented to me that the  
repayments into the Commissariat  
chest abroad by Regimental  
Paymasters and other persons are  
so numerous as to give much  
needless trouble to the public  
Departments concerned in the  
adjustment of the said repayments  
and that the number thereof  
might be materially diminished

By



by attention to the annexed observations.

I have the honor to request that you will issue such instructions as you may deem calculated to effect this object.

With a view also to simplify the record of advances from the Military Chest, I have further to request that you will direct Regimental Accountants, whenever practicable to avoid fractional sums of shillings and pence in their Drafts upon the Commissary except in cases of payment for the precise amount of stoppages for Rations.

I have &c  
Edw. F. Maule  
The General  
or other Officer  
Commanding H. M. Forces  
at Van Diemen's Land.

1<sup>st</sup> The most numerous class of repayments is that on account of the Balances in the Hands of Paymasters and other Public Accountants, and it is considered with due care on their part such balances may be generally prevented, as for instance if the Accountant finds that he has over-estimated the expenditure, instead of drawing as a matter of course for the full amount



amount of his Estimate and subsequently refunding the surplus his earlier drafts upon the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> should be limited within the sum likely to be ultimately required for the period of his Account, and his final Draft be for the exact residue, so as to avoid the necessity for any repayment whatever.

But as from unforeseen circumstances it may sometimes occur that the Accountant cannot so accurately adjust his Drafts to the Expenditure as to avoid a surplus, he should immediately repay the same into the Commissariat Chest, omitting however fractions of shillings and pence in every case, except when such Surplus shall be the precise Balance of the Account for the period in question.

2<sup>nd</sup> The amount required to be accounted for to the public under the three following heads, namely,

Contribution for Dressing of Staff Officers on Board Ships at the Public Expense.

Effects and Credits of deceased Staff Officers,  
and

Proceeds of Sale of Medicines and Surgical Instruments, should in future be deposited, with the requisite Vouchers, in the hands of Paymaster of any Regiment on the Station, to be credited in the

General



General State distinct from, but immediately following upon the Credits under the same heads applicable to Regimental Officers.

3<sup>d</sup> Officers making Payments to the Regimental Paymaster under the above mentioned heads of Service are invariably to take his receipt, and transmit the same to the Secretary at War.

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Par 4

The Inspector General of Hospitals having this day notified his intention of taking his passage in the next vessel leaving the Port of Launceston for Sydney, on his way to assume the Medical charge of St Iris Troops in the Garrison of Gibraltar, as directed by the Military Secretary's letter dated Horse Guards 12<sup>th</sup> May 1847; and that he will be prepared to give over the Medical charge in this Command on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

Lieutenant Colonel Hulme, Commanding the Troops in Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies is pleased to direct that Surgeon Lucas 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment as the next in Seniority in the Medical Staff of this Colony, will  
be



be prepared to receive over the Medical charge of the Troops in this Command from Dr Robertson on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant and until further orders.

5 Dr Robertson having resigned the Military Medical charge preparatory to his leaving the Colony, the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops, is pleased to express his very high opinion of the very satisfactory manner in which the Medical duties of this Officer have been conducted during the period he has had charge of the Troops in this Command and to request Dr Robertson's acceptance of his best wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Garrison Order

N<sup>o</sup> 98

9<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

part.

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops is pleased to direct that the General Order N<sup>o</sup> 32 dated at Head Quarters Sydney 6<sup>th</sup> February 1834 (promulgated in the Orders of this Garrison on the 26<sup>th</sup> of that month) be republished in local Orders for the information and guidance of all Officers Military and Civil in this Command; and Lieutenant Colonel Hulme requests

that



that these Instructions be strictly observed by Boards of ~~Army~~ assembled at this Station.

General Order No. 32.

Sydney 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1834

Some misunderstanding appearing to prevail in this Command as to the relative rank of Military Officers and Officers of the Civil Departments of the Army when sitting together on Boards, Courts of Enquiry and similar duties, the Major General Commanding directs that in conformity to his views of His Majesty's Regulations on this subject the Senior Military Officer shall on all such occasions be President of the Board or Court and that the remaining Members shall take their Seats and sign their Names according to their respective seniority in the several ranks they hold either by their Commissions as Military Officers, or Officers of the Civil Department of the Army, by the relative rank assigned to them by the General Regulations for the Army Pages 8, 9 & 10 and in Pages 536 & 537 of the Addenda to the above quoted regulations.

By Command &c  
Esq

R. Snodgrass  
Lt. Col  
Major of Brigade



Par 2.

And the following Extract from  
Garrison Order dated 14 January 1834  
is also re-published for the attention  
of Officers composing Boards of Survey  
in this Colony.

It is to be understood that  
the Proceedings of all Boards,  
Inquiries & ordered to assemble  
by Garrison Order will hereafter  
be prepared and forwarded in  
"duplicate."

Conveyance required from  
Launceston to Sydney for Private  
Malcolm Forrester 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry lately  
discharged under Article 46 of the  
Royal Warrant dated 14<sup>th</sup> November  
1829 and now proceeding with  
gratuity to settle in New South  
Wales.

By Command &  
G. D. Sinsworth  
Adj. Major

12<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

Garrison Order

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13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1847.

A Board of Survey will  
assemble at the Commissariat  
Magazines tomorrow at 11 A.M. to  
report upon a quantity of Port Wine  
& Soap supplied by Contract for  
use of the Hospital at New Norfolk  
and rejected by the Medical Officer  
in charge as not being sufficiently

good

D. A. B. Waldron  
ordered to attend and  
Commissariat Surgeon  
14/10/47

Original to  
D. A. B. Waldron  
13 Oct. 1847  
C. P. H.



good for the purpose required.

A Captain of the 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>,  
one of the Staff Asst. Surgeons  
and an Officer of the Commissariat  
Provision Department will compose  
the Board.

By Command &  
W. O. D. Sinsworth  
As. Bde Major

Conveyance required from  
Hobart Town to Adelaide for 4  
privates 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment this day  
finally discharged from the 96<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment and proceeding to settle  
in the Province of South  
Australia.

15<sup>th</sup> October 1847. By Command &

Garrison Order

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22<sup>nd</sup> October 1847.

Par 2

A Board of Officers will  
assemble at the Commissariat  
Office Hobart Town at 12 O'Clock  
on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant to  
consider and report the daily rate of  
Money Allowance to be granted  
Regimental Officers in lieu of  
forage in kind for the present  
month.

A Field Officer 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> President  
Dy Commr Genl. Maclean in charge  
" " Dayward of Accts  
Numbers



General Order No 113.

Head Quarters  
Sydney 5<sup>th</sup> September 1847

The Deputy Commissary General having reported that he has received Instructions from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transfer an Officer of his Department to New Zealand, Deputy Assistant Commissary General Wood will proceed to that Colony per Ship "Thomas Lowry", and will report himself on arrival at Auckland to the Senior Officer of the Commissariat Department.

By Command &c

<sup>3d</sup> L. C. Mundy <sup>St. Col</sup>  
Deputy Adj. Genl.

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Garrison Order

26<sup>th</sup> October 1847.

Par 1.

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Troops has this day been pleased to approve the Report of the Periodical Board recommending the grant of  $2\frac{1}{2}^3$  per diem as the Money Allowance in lieu of Forage for each



each Horse kept by Regimental  
Officers during the current month.

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Garrison Order

29<sup>th</sup> October 1847

Par 2.

The Government, having notified through the Comptroller General of Convicts that the Chain Gang will be removed from Ross to Jericho on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo, - that the Military therefore will cease to be required at the former Central Post, but that a small Detachment will be necessary at Jericho on its re-occupation.

Captain Moore 81<sup>th</sup> Regt<sup>t</sup> will be pleased to select a steady Sergeant, two Corporals, & 12 Privates from the Detachment under his Command at Ross to escort the Prisoners (in one or two Divisions) thence to Jericho and to remain as a Guard over the Camp at the latter Out-Station where the former Military Quarters have been again prepared for their accommodation.

The Barrack Master, has notified his intention of forwarding bedding, furniture &c. from Hobart Town to Jericho for the above party.

Par 3.

Fattoo will commence to beat off in the Head Quarters Barracks

of



of Corps at half past 8 O'clock on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo and continue to do so until 30<sup>th</sup> April 1848 - being the usual period in this Command.

## Memorandum

The Commuted Pensioner named in the margin having been 7<sup>th</sup> Hussars reported by the Commissariat Edwin Keavill Officer in charge of the Northern District per Caciccia as in immediate want of pecuniary 1833 or 34 assistance.

Late Asst Supt<sup>rs</sup> A Board consisting of Lieut of Road Party Colonel Bloomfield and a Captain appeared before the 81<sup>th</sup> Regiment with D. A. C. General Board at Piau's will assemble at Launceston Launceston 10<sup>th</sup> on an early day to reconsider this March 1846 but man's case and to report on his claim not then recom to the Charitable allowance of 4<sup>th</sup> a day amended. granted to destitute individuals of his class.

By Command &c

C. D. Ainsworth  
Major  
Lt Col

29<sup>th</sup> October 1847

## Memorandum

Agreeably to arrangements notified by the Barrack Master's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant (received this day) Barrack Sergeant Simpson late from Norfolk Island per Franklin

will

Copy to D. B. L. L.  
Primarily  
is referred to a personal instruction  
subject to the usual deduction  
of 10 per diem 12/4/47



will conduct the duties of the  
Barrack Department in the  
Nothum District, including  
Launceston, George Town, Perth  
Westbury and Deloraine vice  
Maclean transferred to Norfolk  
Island under date 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>  
last.

9 November 1847.

### Memorandum

Captain Moore Commanding  
the Detachment at Ross (now being  
reduced in strength under the  
arrangements notified in Garrison  
Orders of the 29<sup>th</sup> (Ultimo) will  
be pleased to forward 4 Privates  
under charge of a Non Commissioned  
Officer from that Station to Hobart  
Town as per enclosed Route for  
the purpose of filling vacancies  
in the Detachments 21<sup>th</sup> on  
Tasman's Peninsula, lately  
occasioned by removal of 4 Prisoners  
to Head Quarters for trial by  
Court Martial.

9 November 1847.



10<sup>th</sup> November 1847

Par 4

The Officer Commanding the Troops on the recommendation of Lieut. Colonel Cumberland 9<sup>th</sup> Regt and subject to the concurrence of Lt. Col. the Commander of the Forces in Australia is pleased to sanction the issue of Forage allowance for one horse to Lieut. Mundel of that Corps, to enable him to superintend the Battery Gun Drill Exercise at Hobart Town to which Artillery duties this Officer has been appointed since 21 May, as notified in the Orders of that date & 3 September respectively.

Conditions of Discharge...

Paying the regular compensation of £15 under the Good Conduct Warrant dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1845.

Conveyance required from Hobart Town to Sydney for a Discharge of Soldier (Private Thomas Kile 9<sup>th</sup> Regt) who, being finally struck off the strength on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, is ready to embark for N. S. Wales, where he intends to settle.

Hobart Town  
12<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

By Command &c  
G. D. Ainsworth  
Lt. Col.



# Memorandum

Original with  
original of the Report to  
Board of Officers to  
Dep't of the Prov. 12/11/47  
12/11/47

The Lt Col Command  
the Troops has this day been  
pleased to approve the Report of  
the Board of Officers recommending  
the grant of the usual Charitable  
allowance of  $\$2$  a day to the  
Edwin Meavill Commuted Pensioner named  
residing at in the Memorandum of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Franklin Village Utimo, - which Commissariat  
near Laureston Payment will be made by the  
Officer in charge at Laureston  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

By Command &c

12 Novr 1847.

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Harrison Order

16 Novr 1847.

Par 1 Asst. Surgeon Mr. Andrew  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment will be pleased to  
give over Medical charge of the  
Detachment 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry stationed  
at Spring Bay to the private  
practitioner (Mr. John Wm Sed)  
nominated for the duty by the  
Principal Medical Officer and  
having been so relieved. Dr. Mr. Andrew  
will rejoin the Head Quarters of  
his Corps at Hobart Town by the  
first favorable opportunity.



Original  
to G. A. G. P. 18/11/47  
18/11/47

Par 1. The Detachments & 1<sup>st</sup> Infy.  
occupying the Out Stations of Westbury  
& Dorchester in the Northern District  
will be held in readiness to rejoin  
the Head Quarters of the Regiment  
in Launceston as soon as the Barrack  
Master can arrange for their vacating  
those Quarters and delivering up the  
bedding, stores &c in possession.

Memorandum

The Respective Officers of this  
Ordnance under date 17<sup>th</sup> Instant, notify  
the arrival from London per Ship "Rattlesnake"  
of Samuel Rezin to be Barrack Sergeant  
at Launceston on appointment at Home  
by the Master General and Board of  
Ordnance; and this Barrack Sergeant  
having disembarked at Hobart Town on the  
11<sup>th</sup> Instant, is entitled to the usual  
allowances from that date.

18<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

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Garrison Order

19 November 1847.

Par 2

Lieut. Griffiths 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
has this arrived from Sydney per  
brig "Emma" and will disembark and  
rejoin his Head Quarters in this  
Garrison; having been detached in  
Command of a party 99<sup>th</sup> from Hobart  
Town to Melbourne by Order of 11<sup>th</sup>  
September last.

Copy to G. A. G. P. 18/11/47  
18/11/47  
The copy without  
this remark forwarded  
to Mr. Richman.  
18/11/47



Memorandum

4 Prisoners for trial  
by Court Martial. named in the margin arrived from  
Sd. Sgt. 1st. Sgt. 3 Lance & delaid by the Brig Henry & joined  
Corporals & private the Head Quarters of the Regiment  
evidences for prosecution Laurenceston on the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant.  
Privates to appear  
before Regt Board  
prior to discharge.

The Detachment XI Infy  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

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Garrison Order

22 November 1847.

Par 2.

The Royal Warrant dated  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1847, regulating the  
grant of Pensions to Soldiers on  
discharge from the Army, has been  
received at this Station under date  
19<sup>th</sup> Instant and is now published  
for the information and guidance  
of the Troops serving in this Colony.

3

A Board of Officers will  
assemble in the Commissariat Office  
Hobart Town at 12 O Clock on  
Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, to  
consider and report the daily rate  
of Money Allowance to be granted  
in lieu of Forage to Officers of the  
Staff and Civil Departments for the  
current two Monthly period, and to  
Regimental Officers for the present  
month.

A Field Officer 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
President

Lt Col. Genl Maclean, in charge }  
" Hayward of Accts } members



## Memorandum

The Escort 81<sup>th</sup> Infantry lately from Adelaide on the prosecution of 4 prisoners for desertion will return to their Detachment in South Australia by the first opportunity from Launceston and the Officer Commanding 81<sup>th</sup> Regt. will be pleased at the same time to afford such additional men as may be required to fill these and other vacancies in the above Detachment.

23 November 1847.

## Memorandum

The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding, upon the application of Captain Grant 81<sup>th</sup> Infy. Command. on Tasman's Peninsula, and at the suggestion of Dep<sup>y</sup> C<sup>y</sup>. General Maclean, is pleased to concur in the following Commissariat arrangement:-

"When the Troops on Tasman's Peninsula are under the necessity of drawing a ration of Flour, instead of Bread, there can be no objection to their being furnished with the regulated allowance of yeast, or ingredients for making it, as prescribed for the Convict Service."

24 November 1847.

1 Sergeant &  
4 rank & file  
sum 19/4/47

original to  
A.C.S. Semprine  
19/11/47  
J.H.K.

Commissariat  
No. 5002.  
19/11/47



25<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

Par 1. A Board consisting of the following Officers will assemble in the Officers Messroom 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Hobart Town at 12 O'Clock tomorrow for the purpose of taking into consideration & reporting upon the inadequacy of Fuel at present issued to the Officers Mess Establishment in this Garrison under the local scale promulgated in Orders ~~numbered~~ dated 14 December 1831 & 20 August 1844. -

Brevet Major Wilson 9<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> President  
An Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> General & }  
The Barrack Master } Members.

26 November 1847.

Par 2. The Troops in this Command will take their Summer white Trousers into wear for the season on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant, should the weather continue favorable.

3 The Lieut Colonel Comm<sup>r</sup> the Troops is pleased to approve the periodical report of the Board recommending the grant of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  a day in lieu of Forage for each effective Horse kept by Officers of the Staff & Civil Departments during the current two-monthly period and for those kept by Regimental Officers during the present month.



5.

Copied to A. B. L.  
Lunenburg  
30/11/47  
W. H. H.

The Officer Commanding XI<sup>th</sup> Regt  
will be pleased to forward a Subaltern  
by an early opportunity from Launceston  
to replace Lieutenant Chambers in command  
of a Detachment same Regiment stationed  
at Wedget Bay on Tasman's Peninsula  
the latter Officer from ill health being  
on his way to Hobart Town on sick  
leave.

Circular  
Memorandum

Copies to  
D. A. L. B. L.  
P. H. H. 30/11/47

The Summer allowance  
of Fuel for the Garrison Guards will  
commence to be issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo  
from which date extra (Winter) supply  
authorised by Memorandum of 29<sup>th</sup>  
September last will cease.

28<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

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Garrison Order

27<sup>th</sup> November 1847.

Staff Medical Officers  
attached to the Convict Department  
on leaving Head Quarters on duty or  
otherwise will notify their departure  
and probable time of <sup>their</sup> absence to the Staff  
Principal Medical Officer for the information  
of the Officer Commanding the Troops  
Van Diemen's Land.

By Command &c.



Memorandum 27 Nov: 1847.

1 Sergeant V. Crank & file 98<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> to embark on board the Franklin as Guard over 50 Convicts from ~~Launceston~~<sup>Launceston</sup> to the Coal Mines or Long Point as may be determined on the arrival of the vessel at the above named Probation Station.

Robert Town  
26 Nov: 1847.

Proceedings of a Board of Officers ordered to assemble by a Garrison Order of the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1847. To take into consideration the expediency of increasing the allowance of Fuel at present issued to the Officers Mess of the 98<sup>th</sup> Regiment, in consequence of an application to that effect submitted by Lieut. Colonel Cumberland Commanding that Corps.

President. B. Major Wilson, 98<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Members. { Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> General Smith  
Barrack Master Mackay

The Board having met and instituted enquiries as to the consumption of Fuel for Mess purposes during the past Winter months, are fully satisfied that it has actually averaged more than double the regulated allowance.

With reference to this result & taking into consideration the very inferior

quality

1000  
Certified copy  
to  
D. Allen. Ashton  
30/11/47.



quality of the Van Diemen's Land Coal,  
the Board beg to recommend the following  
amended scale, which they consider will  
be still considerably under the actual  
expenditure, be adopted in place of that  
now in operation.

	Daily Rations	
	Summer	Winter
Mess. Kitchen	12	12
(The same amount for cooking being required thro out the year)		
Mess. room. anteroom	each 2	4
Mess. man's room		

The Board being fully  
impressed with the inadequacy of  
the present scale beg to recommend  
the adoption of the amended one  
from the present date.

Cd J. M. Wilson  
B<sup>r</sup> Major & R<sup>g</sup> P<sup>r</sup>  
President  
J. W. Smith  
A.C.S.

J. Duff Mackay  
Barrack Master

Approved  
And the issue of fuel as  
recommended by the Board  
of Officers will commence  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1847.  
with the exception of Sum-  
mer allowance for Mess. room,  
ante. room & messman's room.

Cd W. Hulme Lt. Col.  
Commanding the Troop  
R.A. Land.

Hobart Town  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1847.



## Memorandum

Ensign Maclean 81<sup>th</sup> Regt  
with Servant (Private Frost same  
Corps) having arrived from Saunceston  
on the way to replace Lt Chalmers  
at Fidget Bay will be attached to  
the 9<sup>th</sup> at Hobart Town until  
found a passage to Tasman's  
Peninsula.

2 December 1847.

## Memorandum

The Barrack Master has  
this day notified the death on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo of Barrack Sergeant  
John Simpson at Port Arthur and  
the reappointment of Acting Barrack  
Sergeant Thomas Farrell 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment

2 December 1847.

Conveyance required from Hobart  
Town to Norfolk Bay per Steamer  
Derwent tomorrow for 10 or 12  
packages containing Articles of missing  
addressed to Color Sergeant Linnan

7 Dec 1847

## Memorandum

The Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding the Troops has been  
pleased to authorise the issue of the  
regulated supply of Oil and Cotton wick  
for Lamps required by the Detachment  
now

Copy to A.B.L.  
Simpson  
" 11 Dec 1847  
Walt



Passage Lamp to  
Lamp for Officers  
Quarters.

Soldiers rooms

Sergeants "

Guard room

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now occupying the new Barracks at Hedge  
2 Bay. - The Officer Commanding on  
Assam's Peninsula having furnished a  
list of lamps as per margin; - and the  
issue being made from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the  
current month.

By Command of  
W. D. Ainsworth  
Major

7 December 1847.

Harrison Order

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13<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

Part

The following extracts from  
General Orders received this day from  
Head Quarters, are promulgated for the  
information and guidance of the  
Troops on this Station in addition  
to the Instructions circulated by  
Memorandum of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and  
Harrison Order of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant.

General Order No. 141.

Sydney 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1847.

Wesley S. R. C. Masters of the  
58<sup>th</sup> Regiment is appointed an Extra  
Aide-de-camp to the Lieut. General  
Commanding from this date.

General Order No. 146

Sydney 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1847.

Lieut. Colonel Murdy Depy.  
Adjutant General will avail  
himself of a passage in St. M.  
Steamer "Inflexible" to New Zealand

on



on particular service."

The duties of the Deputy Adjutant General, during the temporary absence of Lieut. Col. Mundy, will be performed by Capt. Jenner, Major of Brigade, to whom all returns and correspondence will be addressed accordingly after this date until further orders.

## Memorandum

Lieut. Chalmers 8<sup>th</sup> Infy (with servant private same Corps) has arrived per Steamer from Wedge Bay on being relieved by Ensign Maclean of that Regiment and the former Officer (removed to Hobart Town for the benefit of his health) will be attached to the 96<sup>th</sup> Regiment from this date until further orders.

1-3 December 1847.

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Harrison Order

14<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

par 1

A Board of Medical Officers will assemble at the Lodging of Lieut Chalmers 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry at 12 O'clock (noon) tomorrow to examine into and report upon the state of that Officer's health.

Surgeon Lucas 96 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	}	President
Senior Medical Officer		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Surgeon McDonald	}	Members
Medical Staff		
Asst Surgeon Mr. Andrews		
96 <sup>th</sup> Regiment		

par 2



Par 2.

His Excellency the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces in Australasia has been pleased to sanction the Invalid Soldiers under mentioned being sent home this Season; - & the Depy Comm<sup>r</sup> General in charge under instructions from the Lieut Colonel Commanding in this Colony, has invited Tenders for their conveyance from this port to Gravesend. -

The usual Regimental Board will therefore be assembled at the Head Quarters of Corps to verify and record the Services, Conduct disability &c of these Men, and to prepare the requisite Discharge documents for transmission to England. -

1 Color Sergeant	of	1 <sup>st</sup> Foot
14 Privates		Launceston
2 Corporals	of	98 <sup>th</sup> Regiment
4 Privates		Stobart Town

Par 3

Such of the above named Invalids as have completed the full term of 21 years will have the option of remaining to settle in the Australasian Colonies without personal appearance before the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; - & their intended places of residence abroad will be inserted in the proceedings of the Regimental Board. -

Par 4.

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces has been further pleased to approve of the nomination of Lieut. Hunter, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry, to the Command of the Detachment of Invalids proceeding from Stobart Town to Chatham.



Garrison Order

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15<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

Par 1.

The Lieut. Colonel Commandg. the Troops is pleased to grant Brevet Major Wilson, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Leave of absence from the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant until 18<sup>th</sup> February 1848, to enable that Officer to proceed to Sydney on his private affairs.

Circular Garrison Order

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17<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

The tender of the ship *Wellington* having been recommended, for the conveyance thence to Gravesend of 1 Officer of from 15 to 20 Invalid Soldiers, for 8 Women and their Children.

A Board of Officers will proceed on board that freight ship at 2 p.m. this day to inspect & report the extent & description of accommodation fittings &c. proposed for the use and comfort of the Officer Detachment & Families returning Home.

A Captain & the Asst Surgeon 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. with the Barrack Master will compose the Board.

Garrison Order

140

18 Decr 1847.

The Board of Inspecting Officers detailed in the Orders of yesterday will proceed on board the freight ship *Windermere* at 2 p.m. on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, to inspect & report on the

accommodation



rate of money allowance to be granted  
Regimental Officers in lieu of Forage in  
kind for the present month.

A Field Officer, 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. President  
Dy. Col. Maclean in charge }  
" Hayward of accts } members

145.

28<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

Par

The Lieutenant Colonel commanding the Corps  
has this day approved the report of the Board  
recommending the sum of two shillings a day as  
the money allowance to be granted in lieu of  
forage for each Horse kept by Regimental Officers  
during the current month.

146

30 December 1847.

Par 1 A Quarterly Board of Officers will assemble at the  
Commissariat Office Hobart Town at 1 o'clock P.M.  
tomorrow to ascertain and report the precise  
quantity of Coin, and Bills, if any, deposited  
in the Military Chest at that time.

A Captain G. Subaltern 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
with an Officer of the Commissariat Dep.  
of Accounts will compose the Board.

Conveyance required from Launceston  
to Adelaide for 2 discharged Soldiers  
21. Infantry.

29/12/47.

Original  
to G. A. L. P. 30/12/47  
C. P. H.



Garrison Order

147

31<sup>st</sup> December 1847.

Par 3

A Board to report on Samples of Port Wine tendered for the public Service will assemble at the Commissariat Stores tomorrow at 2 P.M. and be composed of a Captain 9<sup>th</sup> Regt an Officer of the Commissariat Provision Department and Asst Surgeon M<sup>c</sup>Farrie M. D. of the Medical Staff.

Garrison Order

148

31<sup>st</sup> December 1847.

Par 2

Upon the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Lance Corporal Geo. Bashley of the 9<sup>th</sup> Regt will receive the regulated commutation of 1<sup>st</sup> day for his spirit ration from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1848.

Memorandum

Private J. Ledy  
81<sup>st</sup> Foot  
Insane Patient.

The Soldier named in the margin arrived at the Head Quarters of his Corps at Launceston on the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant from Adelaide per Contract Brig "Henry" and has been admitted for the present into the Regimental Hospital.

31<sup>st</sup> December 1847.



3<sup>rd</sup> January 1848Par 2.

The London Gazettes for the month of August 1847 have been received this day by the ship "Cadet" & are deposited for reference in the Office of the Major of Brigade on this Station.

Conveyance by land from Launceston to Ross, at such time as may be notified by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Northern District will be required for Color Sergeant Ellis XI<sup>th</sup> Infantry his Wife, 3 Children, & baggage, on removing to his place of Settlement as an Invalid Soldier of 21 years.

By Command &amp;c.

1 January 1848.

Conveyance from Launceston to Melbourne for 4 Invalid Soldiers XI<sup>th</sup> Infantry who having completed 21 years Service will proceed to their places of Settlement in the Port Phillip District at such time as may be arranged by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Northern District.

By Command &amp;c.

1 January 1848.

Required conveyance from Hobart Town V. I. Land, to Auckland or Wellington New Zealand in about 10 days from this date, for 2 discharged Soldiers of 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. finally struck off the strength on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo and proceeding to their place of Settlement.

By Command &amp;c.

3 January 1848.



2 Women &  
8 Children

Required in a week or ten days  
from this date from Hobart Town to  
Melbourne for two Invalid Soldiers  
lately discharged from 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
and proceeding to settle with gratuities  
in the Port Phillip District.

By Command &c

3 January 1848.

1 Soldier  
1 Woman &  
1 Infant (nursing)

Required first convenient  
opportunity conveyance from Hobart  
Town to Adelaide for a discharged Soldier  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment, who is proceeding to settle  
in the province of South Australia.

By Command &c

3 January 1848.

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Harrison Order

10 January 1848.

Par 2.

2 Corporals  
400 Privates  
3 Companies of 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment

9<sup>th</sup> Regt

The Detachment of 9<sup>th</sup> Regt under  
the command of Lieut: Pearce who arrived  
from England on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant as part  
of the Guard on board the Marion Prison  
Ship and consisting of the marginal detail  
will disembark this day after the men  
have dined and join the Head Quarters of  
that Corps in the Main Ordnance Barracks

The Sergeant of the 99<sup>th</sup> Regt  
also from England by the same opportunity  
will land with the above Detachment and  
be attached to the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment in this  
Harrison until found a passage to his  
Head Quarters in New South Wales

Conveyance required from Hobart Town  
V.D.L. to Wellington, New Zealand for Consign  
Grant 5 8<sup>th</sup> Regt with 18 rank & file, 3 Women  
& 3 Children of 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.



being part of the Guard from England by the  
Prisonship "Marion" and proceeding from the  
port of Hobart Town to join the Head Quarter  
of their Corps in the Colony of New Zealand  
By Command &c.

10 January 1848.

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Garrison Order  
part.

11<sup>th</sup> January 1848

The Comptroller General of Convicts  
having notified that the services of the  
Military Guard from England per "Marion"  
can be dispensed with at this port the Exile  
on the way to Port Phillip by that Prisonship  
requiring no further escort hence to Melbourne  
Ensign Grant 58<sup>th</sup> Regt & the Detch<sup>t</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> Regt as  
per margin (forming the remaining portion of  
Convict Guard) will be held in readiness to proceed to the  
Head Qrs of their respective Corps in New Zealand by the  
Contract Brig "Julia" leaving Hobart Town for  
Wellington in the course of a few days.

1 Ensign Grant 58<sup>th</sup> Regt  
3 Detachment 65<sup>th</sup> Regt

58<sup>th</sup> Regt 1 Detachment

65<sup>th</sup> Regt

Garrison Order

12 January 1848.

A Board of Officers will make  
an Inspection and report at 11 O'Clock  
A.M. tomorrow of the fittings accommod<sup>ation</sup>  
provisions &c. tendered by the Contract  
Brig "Julia" for an Officer of the 58<sup>th</sup> Regt  
and a Detachment (18 men and families)  
65<sup>th</sup> lately arrived from England by  
the "Marion" Prison Ship and now  
proceeding to their Head Quarters at  
Wellington, New Zealand a Captain  
and the Assistant Surgeon 60<sup>th</sup> Regt  
with an Officer of the Commissariat  
Department will compose the  
Board.

Copy to  
Brig "Julia"

D. M. L. Brown - the  
Commissariat Officer  
13/1/48.



Harrison Order

Bo 158

12<sup>th</sup> January 1848.

The Lieut. Colonel Commanding the Troop is pleased under the recommendation of the Deputy Commissary General in charge of this date, to direct that Mr. Parkes Assistant Storekeeper in the Commissariat Department, who has been recently invalided by a Medical Board shall be relieved from his duty at the Provision Stores, Hobart Town, and be paid a retiring allowance of £ per diem in lieu of his former emoluments; and that as a temporary measure for carrying on the duty in question, Mr. Thos. Stewart shall be appointed a Commissary Issuer, with pay at the rate of £ per diem and the usual allowances. —

The above arrangement will take effect from this date inclusively, and remain in force until the pleasure of the Lords Comm: of S. M. Treasury shall be known.

Larrison Order

157.

13 January 1848.

Parl.

Private J. E. Inrell transferred  
from 65<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. having an  
elder brother in the latter Corps.

2.

The Officer of the 58<sup>th</sup> Regiment and the Detachment 65<sup>th</sup> referred to in Harrison Order No. 155 will (with the exception of Private Furrell mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this day's orders) be transhipped at 7 O. Clock tomorrow morning from the "Marion" to the



the Contract Brig "Julia", for passage  
hence to Wellington, and the Commissariat  
will supply boats for conveying the Troops,  
families, and baggage from one vessel to  
the other.

158.

Garrison Order

14<sup>th</sup> January 1848.

The following Extracts from  
General Orders, received from New South Wales  
per Brig "Luisa" on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, are  
promulgated in Orders for the information  
and guidance of the Troops serving in this  
Colony.

By Command of,  
Lt Col. R. M. Hulme  
Command the Troops

General Order No 152.

Head Quarter  
Sydney, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1847.

1. Her Majesty having been graciously  
pleased to appoint Major General R. B.  
Wyndham R. B. to the Command of the  
Forces in these Colonies as Major General  
on the Staff. His Excellency this day  
assumes the Command.

2. Having notified the arrival of His  
Excellency Major General Wyndham R. B.,  
it only remains to Lieutenant General  
Sir M. C. O'Connell to express to the  
Troops serving in this Command the  
high sense he entertains of the good  
conduct and discipline which has distinguished  
them.

It is a cause of no small gratification  
to



to the Lieutenant General to know, that, during no portion of the time through which he has held this Command has the conduct of the Troops, in all parts of it, been more calculated to deserve this commendation than at the present moment. The good conduct of the Soldier is always a source of pride to his Commander, and the Lieutenant General desires to express his grateful thanks to those, both Officers and Men, who have enabled him, in taking leave of them, to speak as favorably as he feels justified in doing of the discipline and orderly behaviour of the Regiments now stationed in these Colonies.

The nine years which have elapsed since the Lieutenant General assumed the duties of the Command have not been entirely uneventful ones, & he cannot but avail himself of this opportunity to congratulate that portion of the Force which has been engaged in the harassing warfare of New Zealand, on the favorable estimate formed of its services by His Grace the Commander-in-Chief and His Majesty's Government, as evinced in the honors & promotions accorded to it; and in saying farewell to the Regiments which have been for some period under his orders, the Lieut. General can only express a hope that they will continue to maintain the high character for orderly conduct and discipline which now belongs to them, and he feels certain that when called upon to meet the enemies of their Country in the field, they will emulate the conduct of those



those Regiments, who after leaving this Command, have recently so gloriously distinguished themselves in India.

The Lt General cannot conclude without expressing his sense of the assistance which has always been afforded to him by the Officers Commanding Corps and the Officers of the various Departments of the Staff, Commissariat and Ordnance.

To all he begs to tender his warmest thanks and he will ever entertain a grateful recollection of their support.

By Command of Lt Genl. C. O'Connell C.M.G.  
Commanding the Forces in Australia

S<sup>d</sup>. A. F. Jenner, Capt. R.M.B.

General Order No 153.

Head Q<sup>rs</sup>, Sydney. 31<sup>th</sup> Dec 47.

Capt. E. G. Wynyard Grenadier Guards is appointed <sup>Asst</sup> Military Secretary & Capt. Edwin Battye, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fusiliers, Aid. de camp to the Major General, Commanding.

By Command of Maj. Genl. E. G. Wynyard C.M.G.  
Commanding the Forces in Australia

S<sup>d</sup>. A. F. Jenner, Capt. R.M.B.

Memorandum

The Lt. Col. Comm: the Troops is pleased to authorize the issue by Reg<sup>t</sup> Paymasters of pay in advance to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848, for the Invalid & other Soldiers & 1<sup>th</sup> & 98<sup>th</sup> Regts ret<sup>d</sup> to England by the private Ship "Rattler"; the accounts, balances of pay &c, being handed over to Lt. Hunter & 1<sup>th</sup> S<sup>uff</sup> who will embark in Command of these Detachments on the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant.

By Command<sup>r</sup>.

18<sup>th</sup> January 1848.



arrived in Hobart  
on 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

Conveyance by covered van or other convenient carriage from Launceston to Hobart Town for 9 Invalid Soldiers, 3 Women & 7 Children & 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry also a Serjeant with their baggage; so as to arrive here for same Regt in charge embarkation on board the ship "Rattler" of the party. on the afternoon of Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
By Command V.

18 January 1848.

L.S.B.

161

24 January 1848.

A Board of Officers will assemble at the Commissariat Office, Hobart Town at 12 O'Clock on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Instant to consider & report the daily rate of money allowance to be granted in lieu of Forage to Officers of the Staff and Civil Departments for the current two monthly period and to Regimental Officers for the present month.

Dr. Fletcher acts for D.C. absent on duty.

\* D.C. Maclean in chge }  
" Hayward of Aps } members  
\* A Field Officer 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. President.

Garrison Order  
par 2

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26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1848.

The Lt Colonel Commandg the Troops upon the <sup>report of the</sup> Periodical Board is pleased to approve of a Money Allowance in lieu of Forage being issued to Staff Officers and those of the Civil Departments at the rate of 2/- per diem for each Horse during the current two monthly period and the same daily rate of commutation to Regimental Officers for the present month.

L.S. Order

par 2

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27 Jan'y 1848.

The Invalid Soldiers 1<sup>st</sup> Foot & 9<sup>th</sup> Regt, named below, who are returning to England under the command of Lt Hunter of the former Corps will embark on board the Private Ship Rattler at 2 O'Clock P.M. tomorrow for conveyance.



conveyance from this Port to Gravesend  
 XI<sup>th</sup> Foot 9 Men 3 Women 7 Children  
 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 4 . . . 1 . . . 2 . . .  
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Garrison Order

28 January 1848

Par 2. Lt Colonel Bloomfield being now in  
 Hobart Town will avail himself of this  
 opportunity to visit the several Detachments  
 of the XI<sup>th</sup> Infy. at present stationed on  
 Tasman's Peninsula under the command of  
 Captain Grant of the same Corps; & the  
 Command in charge will be pleased to furnish  
 a passage by the Steamer or other Public  
 Conveyance to enable Colonel Bloomfield to  
 perform this duty.

Memorandum

The Provision intended for the use  
 of Invalids & Family returning Home by the  
 Private Ship "Rattler" will be surveyed on board  
 & reported (in duplicate) to this Office at 2 P.M.  
 this day by a Board of Officers as follows.

Lt Hunter XI<sup>th</sup> Infy. proceeding to  
 England in Command  
 An Officer of the Commissariat  
 & The Asst. Surgeon 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.

By Command &c



Garrison Order

169

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1848

Per 1

1 Sergeant } Bengal,  
2 Corporals } Mr. Whalley  
12 Gunners }

The Detachment of <sup>Bengal</sup> ~~Army~~ Artillery under command of Captain Mitchell H. M. 84<sup>th</sup> Regt. consisting of the detail specified in the margin and doing duty as Guard over 31 Male Convicts from Bengal for the Hon<sup>ble</sup> East India Company's Ship "Salween" will disembark at 4 P. M. this day & occupy quarters on the New Wharf until their re-embarkation for India by the same Vessel.

The Barrack Master has already arranged for the accommodation of the men and the usual Lodging money to provide quarters in Town or apartments (if vacant) in the Fleet Quarter Barracks 96 Regt. will be offered Captain Mitchell 84<sup>th</sup> Regt. on his disembarkation from the "Salween".

The above detachment can be supplied with daily rations through the Commissariat upon the Requisitions & Receipts of the Officer commanding the party from India.

The undermentioned 4 privates 96 Regt. upon the recommendation of their commanding Officer will receive the regulated compensation for their Spirit Ration namely one penny a day each from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

Thomas Bryan | James Norton

William Gibbs | Henry Donnell

Required at the Commissariat Landing Stairs at 4 P. M. this Day. Cart to convey them to their Quarters on the New Wharf the Baggage of the Detachment Bengal Artillery who land at that hour from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> East India Company's Ship "Salween" late from Bengal.



Memorandum

During the stay in this Garrison  
of the Detachment Bengal Artillery who  
arrived from India yesterday under the command  
of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mitchell Lt. Col. 84<sup>th</sup> Regt. the men  
requiring Medicines or Medical treatment will  
attend for that purpose at the Hospital  
in the Military Barracks

3<sup>d</sup> February 1848.

Garrison Order

171

8<sup>th</sup> February 1848.

Par 1.

The Lt Col Commanding the  
Troops is pleased to grant leave of absence  
on private affairs to Capt Ward<sup>for 14 days</sup> for 14 days  
from date of his departure from Port Arthur,  
and during that Officers temporary absence  
Lieut. Maclean, same Corps, from Wedge  
Bay, Out. Station will take charge of the  
Detachment at Port Arthur.

2

The Barrack Master by letter of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant notifies that the Respective  
Officers of Ordnance have appointed  
Color Sergeant Charles Ellis ~~84~~<sup>84</sup><sup>th</sup> Foot, now  
on furlough with net pay awaiting his  
Chelsea Out Pension Instructions, to be  
Acting Barrack Sergeant at Ross, in  
succession to Barrack Sergeant Maher,  
deceased; - and the usual issue of provisions,  
fuel and light &c will take place from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant accordingly.



9<sup>th</sup> February 1848.

Par 2

The Bengal Artillery referred to in Garrison Order No 169 will re-embark on board the *Salween* at 12 p.m. on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Instant for return passage to their Head Quarters in India

3

The Capt of the Double East India Company's brig *Salween* having offered a passage from this port to Calcutta for 2 privates 51<sup>st</sup> Light Infy. whom the Lt Colonel Commanding the Troops is desirous of forwarding by this opportunity on their way to join their Regt in the West Indies; these Men, Privates Francis Jolly & John Waterhouse who have been attached to & subsisted by the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment will embark on Saturday next with the party of Bengal Artillery, and the Serjeant in Command of the Guard will report the arrival in India of the Soldiers 51<sup>st</sup> Foot to the proper Military authorities

4

Pay in advance to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848 will be issued by the Paymaster, 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment to enable a proper supply of ship necessities &c to be purchased for the 2 Men, 51<sup>st</sup> Light Infantry above named. and

The Barrack Master will have the goodness to issue them suitable bedding for the voyage hence to Calcutta.

By Command &amp;c

S<sup>t</sup> A. D. AinsworthMajor  
L.B.



also  
launch to convey  
baggage on board  
boat for themselves

Required at the new Wharf  
Barracks by 12 O'Clock this day Cart to  
convey thence to the Commissariat to have  
the baggage of the <sup>Detachment</sup> Bengal Artillery who  
re-embark at 2 P.M. for India per the  
H.M. Company's Brig "Salween"  
12<sup>th</sup> February 1848.

Garrison Order

173

14<sup>th</sup> February 1848.

par 2

The following Extracts from  
General Orders received this day from  
Head Quarters per Brig "Louisa" are  
published in Garrison Orders for the  
information and guidance of the Troops  
serving in this Colony.

No 5. Sydney, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1848.

His Excellency the Major General  
Commanding is pleased on the recom-  
mendation of the Deputy Inspector  
General of Hospitals to approve of Staff  
Assistant Surgeon Clifford doing duty  
with the 99<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

No 10

Sydney, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1848.

Agreeably to the recommendation  
of the Principal Medical Officer, Staff  
Assistant Surgeon Dr. Clifford will  
proceed by the earliest opportunity to  
Melbourne and will assume Medical  
Charge of the Troops at that Station  
until further orders.

Memorandum

Cpy to  
Galls Pinsky  
23/2/48.  
2/4/48

From information received from  
Head Quarters of Corps, it is now notified  
that the Widows of deceased Soldiers borne  
on the Ration List until offered a passage  
home, having declined to embark for  
England.



with Invalids per Ship "Rattler" on the  
29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, have been struck off provisions  
from that date accordingly.

Widow of Private Luttridge 81<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> <sup>authorized claim</sup> 8 June 47.  
" " Beckett " 25 July "  
" Sergeant Wright 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> 25 June "

18<sup>th</sup> February 1848.

Garrison Order

177

21 February 1848.

Par 2

A Board of Officers will  
assemble at the Commissariat Office,  
Dobart Town, at 12 o'clock on  
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> Instant, to consider  
I report the daily rate of money  
allowance to be granted Regimental  
Officers, in lieu of forage in kind,  
during the present month ending  
29<sup>th</sup> Instant

A Field Officer 96<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Resident  
Dy Cpt. Maclean, in chg }  
" " Hayward, of B. } numbers

By Command &c

Garrison Order

179

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 48.

The Lt Col Commands the  
Troops upon the recommendation  
I report of the Periodical Board  
held on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant is pleased  
to approve of a Money Allowance in  
lieu of Forage being issued to Reg<sup>t</sup>  
Officers during the current month at  
the rate of 2<sup>½</sup> per diem for each  
effective horse.



Harrison Order

185

6 March 1848.

par 2.

The Lt. Col. Commandg the Troops is pleased to grant Paymaster Griffiths 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. leave of absence to proceed to Sydney on urgent private affairs from date of embarkation per Government Brig "Governor Phillip" about 10 Instant until 2<sup>nd</sup> Proximo. Lt Griffiths of the same Corps performing the duties of Regimental Paymaster during the temporary absence of the above mentioned officer.

Memorandum

On the recommendation of the Officer Commanding 9<sup>th</sup> Regt private Am Brower No. 1547 of that Corps will receive the usual commutation in lieu of his daily spirit ration from the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant

By Command of  
Brigade Office  
Hobart Town, 7 March 1848.

Conveyance required between  
N. D. Land & Norfolk Island - for Capt  
Bloose & 1<sup>st</sup> Foot & Servant from Launceston  
to Norfolk Island -

Major Harold & 1<sup>st</sup> Foot & Servants  
(messing officer)  
from Norfolk Island to Launceston

8<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

By Command of



Garrison Order.

187.

9<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

Par 1. With reference to the concluding paragraph of War Office Instructions, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1847, published in Garrison Orders under date 7 Oct last a letter has just been received from that Department of 9 November 1847 in which the R<sup>l</sup> St<sup>l</sup> the Secy at War notified "that it has been deemed expedient to have undisturbed the arrangement provided in the Comm<sup>t</sup> revised Regulations of the Year 1845, under which the Contribution due by Staff Officers for their Messing on board Ship is brought to public credit through the "Commissariat Accounts;" And the Officer Commanding on the Station has been instructed to recall any orders which, in conformity with the terms of the first quoted Circular, he may have issued, directing the payment of such contribution into the hands of a Regimental Paymaster.

By Command &c.

Par 2.

Capt. Blossie XI Infantry having been selected to replace Major Harold in Command of the Troops at Norfolk Island, which relief has been approved by His Excellency the Major General Commanding the Troops; - the first named named Officer will proceed at once from Launceston so as to embark at Hobart Town on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Instant on board the Government Brig "Governor Phillip" for passage hence to the above  
penal